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**SUBJECT: BARKER/KARPIS GANG
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April 20, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

With reference to the memorandum from Mr. McMahon dated April 2, 1936, concerning the letter received from Mrs. Rodney Davis, which makes inquiry regarding the automobile of Volney Davis, which Mr. McMahon alleges was seized at the time of Davis' arrest in February 1935, information contained in the file reflects that a Pontiac sedan, motor #1058715 was repaired in the United Motors Service, Incorporated where it was agreed that the Bureau would pay for the repairs which were consummated prior to the apprehension of Davis, and in addition thereto the Bureau would pay for the storage of the automobile between the time Davis was apprehended and a court order vesting title in this car in the Bureau.

It appears that the title to this car was vested in the Bureau on April 5, 1935, or approximately two months after the apprehension of Davis, at which time an order was entered in Federal Court in Kansas City, Missouri, vesting in the Bureau ownership of this Pontiac sedan.

It was further ascertained from Special Agent R. B. Nathan that the services rendered by the United Motors Service, Incorporated were properly regarded as a confidential expenditure in view of the cooperation of the garage manager, and it was, therefore, handled by blue slip. By way of recapitulation, Volney Davis was apprehended at Kansas City, Missouri, February 6, 1935, four days after the repairs mentioned above had been made.

On April 5, 1935 an order was entered in Federal Court, Kansas City, Missouri, vesting title to this car in the Bureau. On August 5, 1935 a letter was addressed to the Kansas City Office with reference to the disposition of confiscated automobiles to the effect that the Bureau now had available for use 425 Government owned cars, and that, therefore, all automobiles in the possession of the Kansas City Office which were obtained by way of confiscation should be turned back to the Federal Court.

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With particular reference to the Pontiac sedan mentioned herein, the Kansas City Office on September 9, 1935 discussed this matter with the office of the United States Attorney at Kansas City, Missouri and was advised that the Court could not receive the custody

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of this car, but that it should be turned over to any other Government Agency needing it for official use. Accordingly the matter was discussed with H. L. Duncan, Investigator in charge of the Alcohol Tax Unit, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Kansas City, Missouri, who advised that he could use this car. Therefore, an order was prepared by the office of the United States Attorney and signed by Judge Albert L. Reeves of the United States District Court, Kansas City, Missouri on August 31, 1935, directing that this car be transferred from the Bureau to the Alcohol Tax Unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Delivery of this car was made the same date to Mr. Duncan and this car was dropped from the inventory records of the Kansas City, Missouri Office.

Referring to the correspondence attached to Mr. McMahon's memoranda, the letter from the Kansas City Office dated January 16, 1936 to Mrs. Rodney Davis reflects in substance the present custody of the car. In view of these facts, I am addressing the attached memorandum to Mr. McMahon concerning this matter.

Respectfully,



A. Rosen.

AR:RLG

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April 25, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I. O. #1218; ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE
BREMER - VICTIM; KIDNAPING.

Dear Sirs:

The Department is in receipt of an inquiry from Mrs. Rodney Davis, the mother of Volney Davis, regarding the automobile of Volney, which it is alleged was seized at the time of Davis' arrest in February, 1935.

Upon a review of previous correspondence relative to this car, it appears that on April 5, 1935, an order was entered in Federal Court, Kansas City, Missouri, vesting title in this car in the Bureau. Subsequently on August 5, 1935, a letter was addressed to the Kansas City office by the Bureau pertaining to the disposition of confiscated automobiles and advising that, inasmuch as the Bureau now had available for use Government owned automobiles, it was desired that the Kansas City office turn over to the Federal Court all automobiles in its possession which were obtained through confiscation.

It is further noted that the Pontiac sedan, bearing motor number 1,058,715, was transferred by the Bureau to the Alcohol Tax Unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue upon an order prepared by the office of the United States Attorney which was signed by Judge Albert L. Reeves of the United States District Court, Kansas City, Missouri, on August 31, 1935.

Inasmuch as it is believed Volney Davis may be of further assistance to the Bureau, if the request of Mrs. Rodney Davis, his mother, relative to obtaining possession of this car may be complied with, it is suggested that you discreetly attempt to set in motion such procedure as will vest the ownership of this car and possession thereof

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in Mrs. Rodney Davis. Should you be able to effect this transfer, it is desired that you have Special Agent A. E. Farland participate in effecting this transfer inasmuch as this procedure would allow Agent Farland to discuss pertinent matters with Mrs. Rodney Davis under appropriate psychological circumstances.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc: Chicago

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

EAT:CDW

Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

April 23, 1936.

Time - 4:15 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Connelley telephoned me from Cleveland, Ohio, with reference to the investigation at Cleveland and Toledo in the Bremer Case, and said that they are going to place at least two more taps in that vicinity, in connection with which they are going to need about four more men to work them and to relieve the others who are already working on the taps. He said that these men need be nothing extraordinary, for the reason that their services are required primarily on the taps. I told Mr. Connelley we would get four more men in there for him.

I inquired of Mr. Connelley as to how much longer he is going to need Special Agent J. M. Jones there, since he is needed again in New York City. He said that he is working on the taps for the new plants, but that he believes he will be ready to leave for New York within two days.

I mentioned to Mr. Connelley that I had noticed transfer papers going out for Special Agent Acers of the Oklahoma City Office. Mr. Acers is one of the men working on the Campbell plant in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Mr. Connelley is of the opinion this plant should be continued for a while longer. He said they believe Karpis is now "jumping around", and that Campbell will be doing the same in the very near future. In this connection, he is liable to drop in there almost any time.

With reference to Special Agent J. L. Madala, who is at this time in Little Rock, I inquired of Mr. Connelley if he plans to leave Madala there indefinitely. He said that Mr. Madala's staying is more or less contingent at this time upon the return of Grace Goldsteins that if she does not return within a reasonable time, at the most a week longer, Madala can return to Louisville.

With reference to Special Agent T. M. Birch, who is at this time at Cleveland working on the Rochet plant, Mr. Connelley said he believes he is going to have to remain there more or less indefinitely, depending, of course, on developments, or at least for the time being.

Special Agent C. O. Hurt has returned to the Dallas district on subpoena, and I mentioned to Mr. Connelley it might be well to let him remain down there in view of the investigation which Mr. Brantley is conducting in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, pointing out to him that if Mr. Brantley runs across something hot down there, he will need some good men to immediately cover it. Mr. Connelley concurred with me on this, and said it would be well to leave Mr. Hurt down there.

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I mentioned to Mr. Connelley that Mr. Foxworth had been talking to me about a letter from Mr. Connelley on the subject of the lack of cooperation on the part of the Post Office Inspectors in the vicinity of Cleveland. Mr. Connelley said that most of the information concerning this matter is contained in his report of April 11, 1936, but that he would compile this and other information on the subject and forward the same to the Bureau in a letter in the very near future. I told Mr. Connelley you are particularly anxious to have this information.

Mr. Connelley said that the parents of Karpis have not been particularly active in Chicago; that there has been considerable argument as to whether or not Mrs. Karpis should go out and buy herself some clothes with a hundred dollars of the money, thus indicating that they possibly have some of Karpis' money hidden in the house or in the vicinity. He said that there has been some discussion, also, on the subject of whether or not they should go to Karpis and have him turn himself in, but whether or not this indicates they know where to get in touch with him is a questionable matter.

I told Mr. Connelley you want Special Agent S. K. McKee to come to Washington for a conference of one day on or about the 4th of May, inquiring of him if he could see anything to prevent this. Mr. Connelley said the only thing he would have in mind is the fact that he wanted Mr. McKee to go to the Leavenworth Penitentiary for the purpose of interviewing Elmer Farmer, but it may be possible for McKee to come by Leavenworth on his way to Washington for this conference. I told Mr. Connelley we would subsequently wire him and Mr. McKee the date upon which you desire him for this conference.

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Respectfully,

E.A.
E. A. TAMM.

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ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION

Alvin Karpis

Div. of Inv. San Francisco - Calif.
Edison L. Hill in his column 25-4-36
publicly announced the presence of Karpis in a ring-
side seat at the last big fight. Any policeman will do
anything for \$5.00 Give one of the Chicago cops a five
from your own purse and he will put his mitts on Kar-
pis instantly. Hence your greed for squandering more
of our money criminally and needlessly is evident.
You know these facts as well as we. Why continue
to incriminate yourself at the sound of your mas-
ter's voice? Farley the Pros and Bonds his mas-
ter's voice, has us down in Roman mud now, in-
der his machine of frozen brains, gimball flensed
and saloon hopping gun show as there maybe one
in paid official with one spark of honor.
A Fox Taylor

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Washington, D. C.

April 22, 1936

INC:JM

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS.

Re: Comparison of handwriting on
business card of E. B. Bell with
known writing of Alvin Karpis and
Duke Randall in connection with
BREKID case.

Reference is made to the Director's memorandum for me dated
April 20, 1936 transmitting a business card of E. B. Bell on which there
appears the following penciled handwriting;

"Bob Brown
137 S. Mass Ave.

Bill Morely
Danmore Hotel

New Richmond Hotel
Kentucky Ave. "

with the instruction that this writing be compared with the known writing
of Alvin Karpis and Duke Randall.

The examiner reports that in his opinion the writing on this
card is not that of Alvin Karpis. He further reports that the questioned
writing shows several points of similarity to the known writing of Duke
Randall, but that there are a few consistent differences which prevent
the reaching of a definite conclusion.

In accordance with the Director's instructions, the original
business card, identified as specimen 7-576-10697A is attached hereto
for return to Division 1, photographic copies having been made for the
Laboratory's file.

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E. P. Coffey
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RANCH NOT IDENTICAL ANY SUBJECTS RECEIVES HIS MAIL POSTOFFICE CHAPMAN RANCH
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio.

Jax FILE NO. 7-24

REPORT MADE AT Jacksonville, Florida.	DATE WHEN MADE 4/27/36.	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/20 to 23/36.	REPORT MADE BY C. B. Winstead.
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE; I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236; et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Fred Hunter and woman (Connie Morris) rented room from Howard Sims, near Orlando, Fla., 1/26/36; attended cock fights; remained two weeks; driving 1936 Ford coupe with 1935 Texas license, possibly #464,116. Photograph of Connie Morris attached to copies this report. J.R. Cleary confirms information in his letter to Director; is of opinion subjects have contacts Daytona beach, Fla., but doubts Bill McCoy a contact. Cleary has no information as to subjects' whereabouts. No record of Harry Beardon, Suwannee Hotel, St. Petersburg, Fla., and is unknown at hotel.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau letter dated 12/2/35; Reports of Special Agents T. N. Stapleton and C. H. Carson, Nashville, 1/27/36 and 3/9/36, respectively; Special Agent in Charge Connelley, Chicago, 4/11/36; and Special Agent B. L. Dameron, Little Rock, 4/16/36. Letters from Jacksonville Office to Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, 4/20 and 4/21/36.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>R. B. Nathan</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES
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DETAILS:

AT ORLANDO, FLORIDA.

Mr. S. B. Harris, Manager, American Laundry & Cleaning Company, main office at 21 North Paramor Street, Orlando, and Agent checked the records of laundry for the name of Frank Guthrie for the months of February and March, 1936. Mr. Harris then stated that it would be necessary, in order to make a thorough search of the records, to have either the original or a photostatic copy of the laundry slip referred to in the reference report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, as a great deal of their work comes in from outside agencies and is carried in their records only by number; that with the original slip he could determine the handwriting, and, by a number which should be on the face of the slip, who took the order and whether it was called for or delivered.

Howard T. Sims, bootlegger, Orlando, Florida, who has been previously contacted by Agents of the Jacksonville Office in connection with an attempt to locate Hugh Gant and others, bank robbers, was interviewed by the writer, and upon being asked if he ever knew a man by the name of Hunter he immediately asked what Hunter's first name was. Agent did not immediately tell him that the man's first name was supposed to be Fred, but upon being informed that Agent was interested in knowing something about a Fred Hunter, Sims stated "I never knew him until he came here to take a room with us." After some conversation with Sims about various matters, Mrs. Sims, who was in the yard, was called into the house. Upon requesting from Sims and his wife all of the information they might have concerning Fred Hunter and his wife, they furnished the following information:

That there is a Cock Fight Tournament held annually at Orla Vista, near Orlando, Florida, and that this year it began on January 28th; that two or three days prior thereto Mr. and Mrs. Sims were at the tournament grounds, or cock pit, and a strange woman was talking with one of the waitresses at the beer stand, and she heard this strange woman ask the waitress if she knew where she and her husband could secure a room in Orlando for a week or two; that she, Mrs. Sims, then approached the woman and offered to rent her a room in her home. This woman said that she and her husband would be by and look at the room the next day; that on the following day she and Sims were away from home and, upon returning that evening, found some baggage on the porch; that this baggage consisted of two or three nice black leather traveling cases and a small steamer trunk; that the next day, which would be about January 26th, Hunter and his wife came to their home and took the room; that the International Cock Fight Tournament opened on January 28th and lasted for six days; that every day the Hunters and the Sims attended the cock fights; that Hunter seemed to be acquainted with several of the men from Ohio and from Memphis, Tenn., who brought chickens down there to fight; that all of the time the Hunters

were at their home neither the man nor the woman addressed the other by a christian name. Sims stated that the only way he ever knew Hunter's first name was Fred was because one of the men from Ohio at the Cock Pit one day addressed him as Fred. Mrs. Sims stated that she and Mrs. Hunter when shopping together one day were looking at handkerchiefs with names on them, and that she had in mind ascertaining Mrs. Hunter's given name and for that reason said "I don't see one here with my name on it", and Mrs. Hunter asked what her first name was and she stated it was Jane, and Mrs. Hunter picked up a handkerchief and said "Here is one with the name Jean on it", and said "I don't find one with my name on it either", but never mentioned her given name. That on this occasion Mrs. Hunter purchased a dress for herself, which was size 14.

That the Hunters were driving a black 1936 Ford V-8 coupe, and Sims was positive that this car bore a 1935 Texas license, but he could not recall the number. Mrs. Sims then volunteered that she had been betting on "Bolita" and always using a series of numbers with seventeen in them, and decided she would change and, noticing the Hunters' license number, saw there was a sixteen in it and wrote it down in order to bet that number on a "Bolita" ticket. She looked up a little scratch pad on which she had written the figures and stated she believed the numerals on his license plates were 464,116. Mrs. Sims stated she thought that the license plates might have been from Oklahoma but Sims stated he was positive it was from Texas. He then looked at the 1935 Texas plates on Agent's personal car and stated that they were exactly like the ones on Hunter's car. Sims also stated that Hunter informed him that he had purchased his car for cash in Corpus Christie, Texas.

Both Sims and his wife stated that the Hunters lived in Texas, but had never mentioned the name of the town in which they lived, but spoke of San Antonio and Dallas; that Hunter stated he was originally from Ohio, and that he was a salesman of dice and playing cards. Sims could not recall the company for which he worked, but stated he believed it was some Ohio outfit; and that Hunter had a sample case full of dice and playing cards; that during the time the Hunters were at their home they made several trips, just sight seeing; that they took the Hunters one night over to Tampa, Florida, to a chicken fight, and one night over to New Smyrna, Florida; and that every night they were at home Mrs. Hunter accompanied them, the Sims, to the Sanford-Orlando Dog Track; that Hunter did not go with them to the dog races but two or three times. He would stay at home in the evening and read. That the Hunters remained with them for one day less than two weeks, and paid room rent at the rate of \$10.00 per week.

That on one occasion Sims introduced Hunter to a Mr. A. W. Mayhew, of Orlando, and Mr. Mayhew invited Hunter to go fishing with him; that after Mayhew left Hunter asked him, Sims, what sort of man Mayhew was, and

he told Hunter Mayhew was all right but if he went anyplace with him he would have to pay for everything himself; that Hunter then remarked "Well, I am not going with him as some of his relatives around Warren, Ohio, owed my father \$250.00".

That Hunter claimed he formerly owned some game cocks, but had never attended the tournament here in Florida before, but certainly was going to return next January and bring some chickens with him. That Hunter told Sims he had been a dealer for gambling games in night clubs but did not mention at what places. That they spoke of having been in Little Rock and Hot Springs, Arkansas, and Mrs. Hunter stated that she was operated on at some hospital in Hot Springs in July, 1935.

That during the time the Hunters were in their home Mrs. Hunter, who had a camera with her, took some photographs, but Hunter would never permit his photograph to be taken. Mrs. Sims then gave to Agent the best of three snapshots of herself and Mrs. Hunter, after cutting her, Mrs. Sims, likeness from the picture, and copies of this photograph of Mrs. Hunter, who is evidently Ruth Hamm, alias Connie Morris, alias Ruth Robinson, are submitted herewith.

Sims stated he believed that Hunter had told Mayhew what place in Texas he resided. Mrs. Sims stated that when the Hunters started to leave Florida they indicated they were going to New Orleans, possibly to attend the Mardi Gras; and that she asked Mrs. Hunter to write to her, and suggested that some time she would come to Texas to visit the Hunters, and that even then they did not say where they were living, but Mrs. Hunter had promised to write to her, and asked for her address; that she then got one of her calling cards and wrote her Post Office Box number, 3155, Station A, Orlando, Florida, on it, but has never heard a word from them since they left. Sims stated that apparently Hunter was not trying to hide from any one as he left his car parked out in front of his house all the time he was there, and drove around in it during the day time, and went into Orlando whenever he desired, and associated freely with persons at the cock fights; that he did not appear to have any particular friends or acquaintances in Florida, and no one came to see the Hunters while they were at the Sims home. He stated that he had never heard the name Frank Gutherie mentioned.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims furnished the following descriptions of Hunter and the woman who was posing as his wife:

Name	Fred Hunter
Age	35 to 40
Height	About 5' 7"
Build	Slender

Hair	Black, straight, cut round and full, parted on side, not brushed straight back.
Eyes	Dark, no glasses
Complexion	Sallow (Fair)
Jewelry	White gold diamond ring.
Name	Ruth Hamm, aliases: Connie Morris, Ruth Robinson, Mrs. Fred Hunter.
Age	18 to 20
Height	About 5' 5"
Weight	130
Build	Plump
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Light brown, not artificially colored
Eyes	Believed to be gray
	Wears size 14 dress
Photograph	In file.

On April 21, 1936, Agent contacted A. W. Mayhew, 433 North Hughey Street, Orlando, Florida, and Mr. Mayhew stated that he met a Fred Hunter, (whose first name he could not recall until he asked his wife and she stated Fred was his first name) at the chicken fights near Orlando during the latter part of January or early part of February, 1936; that he knows nothing about Hunter except that he seemed to be a nice kind of a fellow; that Hunter told him that he had owned some game chickens which were kept for him by a man who lived about a quarter of a mile north of North Bristol, Ohio, in the second house across the bridge on the right side of the road going north toward Astabula, Ohio. He stated that Hunter told him where he lived at some town in Texas but he could not recall what town. Mayhew then called his wife and she stated that she had heard Hunter tell Mr. Con Albright, a former prize fighter who lives at Orla Vista, Florida, where he lived. At Agent's request Mrs. Mayhew then called Con Albright by telephone and engaged him in conversation and inquired as to the whereabouts of Howard Sims at the present time, and that Albright informed Mrs. Mayhew that Sims might have gone to Texas to visit with that fellow Hunter, who was at his house during the tournament, but he did not know for sure, although Sims had been talking about going to visit Hunter. She then asked Albright where the Hunters lived and he said Dallas, Texas. Mayhew further stated that Hunter has a slight impediment in his speech.

Howard Sims and his wife stated that if they received a letter, or any information concerning Fred Hunter, they would immediately telephone the Jacksonville Bureau Office. They were shown photographs of Karpis and Campbell and both stated that neither of these men were at the cock fights during January and February, and that they had not seen either of the men.

The pertinent portions of the above information have been furnished in the above reference letters of the Jacksonville Office.

The following investigation was made by Special Agent F. F. Yearley, of the Jacksonville Office:

AT SEBRING, FLORIDA:

After several attempts to contact J. R. Cleary, he was finally located at the Santa Rosa Hotel in Sebring, Florida, and advised Agent that Gilbert Allgaier, alias "Gilly", who he has known for several years, having met him when both were engaged in the auto racing business in the north and middle west, is at the present time, and has been for approximately five years, engaged in the operation of a saloon at 27 South Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, Florida, known as "Gilly's Bar", which is a hang-out for underworld characters generally. This man Allgaier is a close associate of Bill McCoy, who was several years ago involved in a smuggling case upon which Cleary worked in Florida and Nassau during which case Cleary did several favors for McCoy and gained his confidence and friendship. Also during the investigation of the McCoy case Cleary met the man Allgaier in Nassau and renewed acquaintance. Cleary stated that Allgaier is described as follows and comes from Evansville, Indiana, married some fourteen years ago a girl by the name of Betty ---, from Little Rock, Arkansas, and has one child of school age by his wife. He added that Allgaier is well known in and about Daytona Beach, as he formerly was a bootlegger there, and at times worked in local garages as a mechanic.

Age	38 to 40 years
Height	5' 9 or 10"
Weight	140 pounds
Build	Slender
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown, no glasses
Complexion	Sallow, smooth shaven
Physical condition	Sickly, has been operated upon several times in Daytona beach hospitals.
Occupation	Saloon owner
Scars	None recalled
Tattoos	Believes has some but cannot describe.

According to Cleary, this man Allgaier has a sister-in-law in Daytona Beach, Florida, by the name of Rena ---, who is a divorcee, and recently was a bar maid in Allgaier's saloon. This woman is a red head and about thirty-five years old, very talkative and possibly knows the subjects of this case, their contacts, etc. Cleary states this woman is well known in Daytona Beach, and that it would not be difficult to "find all about her if necessary".

Cleary identified the photograph of William Weaver as the man referred

to by him in his letter as Osborne, but could not identify Myrtle Eaton as the woman he had observed with Weaver. However, he states that it was Allgaier who told him of these people being arrested at or near Allandale, Florida, and he did not know of the arrest until so informed, at which time Allgaier told him that they were connected with the Bremer case. Cleary stated that Weaver, his alleged wife and "Big Boy", the "kid living with the Weavers on their chicken farm near Daytona Beach, Florida", were close friends and that Weaver and his alleged wife spent a great deal of their time in and about Allgaier's saloon, adding that "Big Boy" worked there as a bar-tender and was so working several days before November 21, 1935, the date of Cleary's letter. Cleary then stated that he secured the information contained in his letter about four or five days before he transmitted same to the Director, and that he has not since been back to Daytona Beach, Florida, and does not know if the same condition exists there at this time. Upon further discussion with Cleary he stated that Allgaier told him that he had been at Weaver's place the night before the arrests. However, he did not relate whether he met other persons there, such as Karpis, Campbell, etc.

Concerning the alleged communications received by Allgaier from Weaver relative to his trial in St. Paul, the trial of Myrtle Eaton upon the harboring charge, etc., Cleary was unable to furnish information in addition to that in his letter, adding that he did not personally see these letters, but merely took the word of Allgaier about the matter.

Cleary describes "Big Boy" as follows, and stated he could have "put up" at the Weaver chicken farm with this boy if he had wanted to, at least he thinks he could but did not try:

Age	About 23 years
Height	6' "easy"
Weight	180 pounds
Build	Large
Hair	Blond
Eyes	Blue, no glasses
Complexion	Fair, smooth shaven
Scars	None

Concerning Mike Duffy, Cleary stated that he is the brother of Bill Duffy, New York racketeer and formerly the manager of Primo Carnera. Mike Duffy now operates the Lido Club in Daytona Beach, Florida, where Cleary has been on one occasion during November 1935, and which establishment is a "hang out" for underworld characters from the north. He stated that Mike Duffy was a close friend of Weavers and may have known the other subjects of this case, or might have been a contact for them at that point. This opinion on the part of Cleary is based upon the close friendship between Allgaier and Duffy, the former going to the Lido Club frequently.

Cleary supplied Agent with the following description of Mike Duffy, adding that he was well known in Daytona beach, Florida, and there would be no trouble locating him:

Age	About 37 years
Height	5' 8"
Weight	190 pounds
Build	Heavy, stocky
Hair	Dark Brown
Eyes	Believed light, no glasses.
Complexion	Ruddy, smooth shaven
Scars	None noticeable.

Cleary advised that he did not make undue inquiry about Karpis of Allgaier, but did ask him "Where do you suppose Karpis is - he is sure a slick one?" to which Allgaier replied that he might be in Nassau or on Gun Key (Nassau), because it was a good place and there were plenty of "hots" there. According to Cleary it was the opinion of Allgaier that Karpis had been in some recent mail robbery (November, 1935), as that was his racket. Further information concerning this possibility was not secured by Cleary.

Cleary stated that due to his acquaintance with Bill McCoy, any of the underworld will accept him when they hear that he is a friend of McCoy's, the latter being known as a "Regular" in and about Daytona Beach, Florida. Further, Cleary states that Bill McCoy married the daughter of a physician of Daytona Beach, and that he would be easy to locate. However, Cleary has not seen him since he worked on that case. Cleary stated that the Bureau has a large file on the McCoy case, which contains detailed information concerning McCoy.

According to Cleary this man Allgaier has no money and wanted him, Cleary, to go into business with him, the consideration for a half interest in the saloon being \$700.00, which proposition Cleary seriously considered. Further, this man Allgaier is talkative, likes to brag about his contacts with underworld characters, and talks freely, at least to Cleary.

Cleary then stated that it had occurred to him that it would be easy to put a man in Daytona Beach, Florida, under cover, and that he, Cleary, would get this man, who ever he might be, in with Allgaier, and particularly with his sister-in-law, Rena ---, and in this way it could be determined if and who were the contacts of Weaver and other subjects in this case. Cleary feels that an introduction by him would be sufficient if the man knew a few things about racing, aviation, and came from some western town, had a car and would spend a little money, living like those with whom he would have to associate. He added that he would be in Daytona Beach in the

future and should he secure any information he would personally appear at the Jacksonville Office, as he intends returning to his home in Nashua, New Hampshire, about the middle of May, 1936. However, he can always be reached at General Delivery, Sebring, Florida.

Cleary added that this woman, Rena, is receiving her mail at Allgaier's Post Office Box at the Penn Station, Daytona beach, Florida.

Concerning the party by the name of Carr, from Jamaica Plains, Massachusetts, mentioned in Cleary's letter, he could supply no further information, such as a description, etc.

AT ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA:

The records of the Suwannee Hotel, St. Petersburg, Florida, were checked by Agent, with the aid of Chief Clerk E. I. Latham and Assistant Manager Brown, from October 1, 1935, to date (past season) and it was developed that no one by the name of HARRY BEARDON, Harry Beardon, and other spellings similar thereto, had registered at the hotel or had left a forwarding address during the period noted. The hotel employees could not recall any such person being a guest at the hotel this past season, or any other time. Further, no such person was employed by the hotel during the past season. It is possible that Beardon was a guest at the hotel under an alias, but without further information this could not be checked. The hotel employees do not recall anyone by the name of Beardon receiving mail at the hotel when they were not a guest there.

There is no hotel in St. Petersburg by the name of Sewanee Hotel, it being presumed that Suwannee is the correct name of the hotel referred to in the reference reports. Further, there are no other hotels in St. Petersburg, Florida, with a name similar to Suwannee, hence a lead is being set out in this connection for the Nashville Office.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

The NASHVILLE OFFICE at the Park Hotel, Knoxville, Tennessee, will contact John Beardon and ascertain the present whereabouts of Harry Beardon, setting out the proper lead for his interview.

The CLEVELAND OFFICE will endeavor to learn the name of Fred Hunter's father, or other relatives, at Warren, Ohio, and at North Bristol, Ohio. Will also endeavor to ascertain whether or not Fred Hunter is a salesman for some playing card and dice manufacturer.

The SAN ANTONIO OFFICE, at Austin, Texas, will check 1935 Texas license No. 464,116.

At Corpus Christie, Texas, will endeavor to obtain motor number on Ford V-8 coupe, probably purchased there by Fred Hunter.

The LITTLE ROCK OFFICE, at Hot Springs, Arkansas, will ascertain definitely whether or not the attached photograph is a likeness of Ruth Hamm, alias Connie Morris.

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Dear Sir-

I am a student of the Institute of Applied Science, studying finger print identification & also a course in secret service, I heard the announcement made by Lowell Thomas in regards to any one giving, any information to the whereabouts of Alvin Karpis & Harry Campbell, will receive a five thousand dollar reward, have you any duplicate Photos & descriptions of Alvin Karpis & Harry Campbell, that is obtainable to identify them in case I see them, if so will you please send them to me, if it is possible for you to do so. I certainly will appreciate your hospitality if you give me the opportunity to locate these criminals.

Sincerely Yours

Russell E. Bartholomew.
Russell E. Bartholomew
Box. 200, Nixon, N.J.

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May 5, 1936.

Mr. Russell E. Bartholomew,
Box #200,
Nixon, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith one copy of
the reward circular prepared by this Bureau concerning
Harry Campbell, which you requested in your letter of
April 27, 1936.

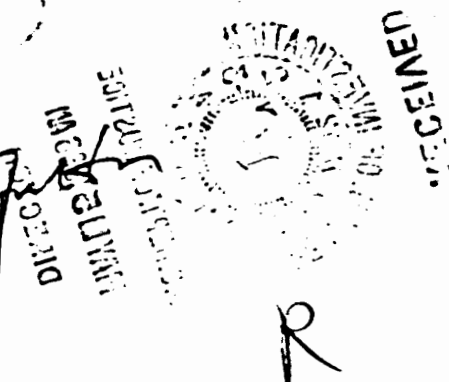
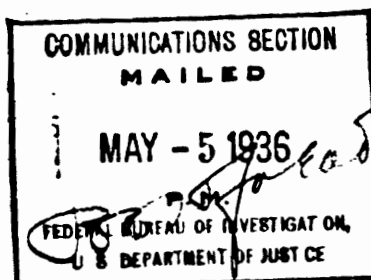
Inasmuch as Alvin Karpis was apprehended by
Special Agents of this Bureau in New Orleans, Louisiana,
on May 1, 1936, no reward circular is being forwarded
to you concerning this individual.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #1134081

cc Cincinnati
Cleveland
Mr. Connelley, Chicago
Trenton



Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box #766,
Cincinnati, Ohio

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April 27, 1936

PERSONAL and CONFIDENTIAL

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Re: "BREKID"

Dear Sir:-

Reference is made to letter from the Cincinnati Office addressed to the Oklahoma City Office on this date, in the above entitled case, referring to a confidential informant in the cock fighting game in Jefferson County, Ohio, who is acquainted with Fred Hunter.

This confidential informant is Walter Kirkpatrick of 1310 Franklin St., Toronto, Ohio, who is a referee at all chicken fights held in Jefferson County, Ohio.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY
Special Agent In Charge.

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DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
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April 23, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re: KARPIS AND CAMPBELL REWARD CIRCULARS

Please be advised that on Wednesday, April 22, 1936, reward circulars were forwarded to the following offices by air express:

Cleveland -	8,000
Cincinnati	4,000
Chicago	2,500
Detroit	1,000
Indianapolis	1,000
Omaha	1,000
St. Paul	1,000
Aberdeen	1,000

One thousand circulars were sent by registered mail, special delivery to each of the following offices:

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On Thursday, April 23rd, one thousand circulars were sent to each of the following offices by air express:

Milwaukee	Phoenix
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The remaining offices were sent one thousand circulars each by registered mail, special delivery on this date. The circulars are

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now being forwarded according to the number required by each office as they are sent to the supply room and each office's full requirement will be filled as fast as they are sent to the supply room.

Respectfully,

H. C. Douglas

H. C. Douglas.

A large, stylized handwritten signature, likely of H. C. Douglas, written in dark ink. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

April 23, 1936.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS

As of possible interest to the Bureau, there is set forth below the case of one Billy Ray Hall, FBI-124998.

The files of the Identification Division reflect that on April 6, 1936, information was received from the State Reformatory, Granite, Oklahoma, that the apprehension of this subject was desired by that institution since he had escaped on April 8, 1930, while out on a leave of absence. The records show that he was originally received at this institution on August 4, 1927, charged with robbery with firearms, to serve a term of five years.

On April 21, 1936, a fingerprint card was received from the State Penitentiary, McAlester, Oklahoma, indicating that the subject had been received there as J. R. Hall #33263, on April 11, 1936, to serve a term of fifty years on a charge of robbery with firearms.

This case is believed to be of interest since Volney Davis, subject of the Bremer kidnaping case, likewise escaped while on a leave of absence from the State Penitentiary at Oklahoma, and in this case there is another instance of an individual having been convicted to five years, who had not been paroled or pardoned but merely given a leave of absence, and through this medium was again permitted to be at large.

There is attached hereto a copy of the criminal record of this subject as reflected by the files of the Identification Division.

Respectfully,

H. A. Martin /s/

H. A. Martin.

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April 18, 1936

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I.O.#1918, et al;
Edward George Bremer, Victim -
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Information has been received from Mr. Walter L. Barlow, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, that the United States Marshal at Miami, Florida, has been unable to locate Harry Keller and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thomas, for the purpose of serving them with a subpoena to appear at the forthcoming trial against Joseph E. Adams and Henry "Duke" Randall.

It is, therefore, requested that you initiate immediate inquiries to the end of locating these persons, since it is highly important that they be present at the time of the trial as witnesses for the Government. In the event they are located in a district outside of the jurisdiction of the United States Marshal at either Miami or Jacksonville, it is requested that you immediately advise Mr. Sanders Crawling, Assistant United States Attorney at Miami, Florida, of the location of these persons, so that he can forward the subpoenas to the proper United States Marshal for service.

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This matter should be given preferred and expeditious attention.

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Cleveland
E. J. Connelley, Chicago

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota
April 27, 1936



Mr. E. J. Connelley
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

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Reference is made to letter from the Chicago office dated April 9, 1936, relative to the possibility of Esther Thomason referred to in report of Special Agent H. G. Suran, Chicago, February 26, 1936, being identical with the Esther mentioned in telephonic conversations over the J. B. Davenport telephone and who, from the nature of the conversations, was indicated to be the sister of Berdella Christopherson.

Mrs. J. B. Davenport was interviewed by Special Agents R. T. Noonan and H. G. Suran during the recent investigation in the Hamm case and were informed by her that Berdella Christopherson, her sister-in-law, has a sister, Esther Stensrud, a music teacher, who resides in a suburb of Chicago, the name of which she cannot recall; that Esther Thomason was married to and divorced from one Joyce, later married to one Bill Cafney who is now serving a term in the Wisconsin State Penitentiary. Mrs. Cafney uses her maiden name. It would appear that these persons are not identical.

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Very truly yours,

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REPORT MADE AT TRENTON, NEW JERSEY.	DATE WHEN MADE 4-24-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/30 to 4/22/36	REPORT MADE BY G. H. ERWIN
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, IO #1218; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases - FUGITIVE, IO #1235; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases - FUGITIVE, IO #1232, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVE; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="text-align: center; padding: 10px;"> <p>Surveillance maintained at drug store, Atlantic City, New Jersey, allegedly frequented by Karpis and Campbell without results. Information given by Atlantic City, N.J. detective that Campbell was frequenting the New Terminal Hotel, Atlantic City, checked, without results.</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em;">- - P - -</p> </div>			
REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent N. D. Wills, Trenton, New Jersey, April 2, 1936.			
DETAILS: This is a joint report of Special Agent W. R. Lorry and the writer.			
On March 30, 1936, upon authority of the Bureau, Special Agent in Charge E. L. Richmond directed			
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that the surveillance then being maintained in Atlantic City, N.J. be discontinued, with the exception of that part conducted by the writer who was working in Whelan's Drug Store, 1641 Boardwalk, Atlantic City, as a cigar clerk.

Constant surveillance was maintained by the writer from the time the store opened at 9.00 A.M., until closing time 11.00 P.M., and 12.00 midnight on Saturday nights, for the period from March 30th, 1936, until 1.00 P.M., April 22nd, 1936, at which time the writer returned to the Trenton Bureau Office.

On several occasions employees of the Whelan Drug Store advised the writer that customers who had just left the store bore a resemblance to Campbell, and on each occasion this information was checked thoroughly by the writer and found to be worthless.

On April 17th, the writer was informed at about 8.45 P.M., by Detective George Brower of the Atlantic City Police Department that while he was attending Court in Philadelphia on April 17th, Detective Ryan of the Philadelphia Police Department advised him that Campbell was frequenting, but not living, at the Terminal Hotel in Atlantic City. Brower further stated that Ryan feels this information to be reliable and accurate, and he is endeavoring to secure further information and will relay this information to Brower.

Brower also confidentially informed the writer that the Atlantic City Police Department expected to raid the Terminal Hotel shortly after Election Day, which is May 12, 1936.

The Terminal Hotel is known to be a disreputable establishment, and a hangout for hoodlums in the vicinity of Atlantic City.

Immediately after receipt of this information, the writer telephonically conveyed same to the Trenton Office.

This information was communicated by telephone to the Philadelphia Office, who later advised that the detective Captain James Ryan, Philadelphia Police Department, was a good friend of the Philadelphia Bureau Office and had been contacted.

Ryan stated, according to Special Agent Fallon of the Philadelphia Office, that he could not understand how this information got out; that this information was correct, but it was four months old.

Ryan advised that this was a likely contact spot, but requested that nothing be done concerning this matter at the present time.

Special Agent Fallon of the Philadelphia Office stated that about Tuesday, April 21st, 1936, a letter containing the background of the information in the possession of Ryan would be forwarded to this office.

The above information was immediately reported to Mr. E. A. Tamm of the Bureau, who advised that an Agent should be sent to the Terminal Hotel to keep the place under surveillance for two days.

Mr. Connelly of the Cleveland Office was advised of this information by telegram.

On the evening of April 18, 1936, Agent Lorry secured a room at the New Terminal Hotel, 2108 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City, N.J., having left all of his credentials and any matter which might lead to an identification, at the Trenton Office.

Surveillance was maintained of the New Terminal Hotel and of the adjoining Plaza Billiards Parlor, Saturday night, Sunday, Sunday night, and Monday morning, *at Atlantic City*

Agent Lorry then returned to Trenton.

It was noted that the New Terminal Hotel is little more than a second rate bawdy house, and is extremely shabby both externally and in the rooms. It has a large number of rooms, being a three story building which runs along Arkansas Avenue for a considerable distance. There are a number of hallways in the hotel building, meeting and crossing, which permitted several ways of ingress and egress to rooms. An exit opens on Arkansas Avenue, but is locked at night.

It was observed that the register of the New Terminal Hotel reflected practically all of the guests to be such well known individuals as "Mr. and Mrs. Smith", "Mr. Jones and wife", and like.

The lobby is a very small room and any loitering about would create suspicion.

Surveillance was also maintained for a period at the Plaza Billiard Parlor adjoining the hotel, which is a place frequented by local hoodlums. It contains three pool tables, and a back room at which card games and crap games are indulged in. Most of the habitués of the billiard parlor are Jewish and Italian, the manager of the parlor is a man called "Blinky", one of his eyes being closed giving him the appearance of maintaining a perpetual wink.

No individuals were observed either at the Hotel or billiard parlor who in any way resemble either Karpis or Campbell, although both places are believed to be the type of establishment which might be frequented by them.

On the day the surveillance at Whelan Drug Store on the Boardwalk was discontinued, arrangements were made through the manager Mr. T. J. Golden that

in the event either of the parties alleged to be Karpis or Campbell return to the Drug Store, the Trenton Office will be immediately notified. In addition to this, arrangements were made whereby, if they are served either food or drink at the soda fountain, they will be served in highly polished glasses, unusual precaution will be taken in handling these glasses, so that this office may be able to definitely determine whether the suspects are Karpis or Campbell by their fingerprints.

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THE TRENTON OFFICE AT ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.

Will maintain contact with the manager of Whelan Drug Store, 1641 Boardwalk, to determine whether any further information has been obtained by him or by his employees.

Will maintain contact with Detective George Brower for the purpose of determining whether he has secured any further information regarding the presense of Campbell or Karpis in Atlantic City.

It should be noted that Detective Brower should not be contacted at Police headquarters or in any way officially, inasmuch as he desires that his connection with this case be not known to local authorities.

Will also endeavor to determine from Detective Brower the exact time the raid on the New Terminal Hotel will be staged, so that any information of value in this case secured in connection with that raid may be made available to this office.

PHILADELPHIA OFFICE AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Will maintain contact with Detective Captain James Ryan, Philadelphia, Police Department, to determine from him whether he has secured any further information regarding the presence of Karpis and Campbell in this area, and whether they have made contact with the hoodlum known as "Cappy" Hoffman.

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BREKID REFERENCE YOUR RADIOGRAM APRIL TWENTY FOURTH PRELIMINARY
TO NECESSARY CONTACTS FORWARD TWELVE COPIES NEW CIRCULARS FOR
SUBMISSION TO INDUSTRIAL CONCERNS CONTEMPLATING CIRCULARIZATION TO
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Special Agent in Charge,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

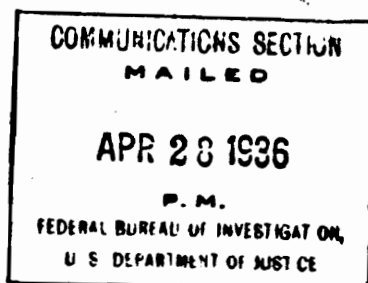
With reference to your communication of April 25, 1936, you are advised that there are being forwarded to your office twelve copies each of the reward notices on Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell.

You are instructed to advise the Bureau immediately as to the number of these circulars needed for circulation in your district.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

FILE NO. 7-39

REPORT MADE AT PITTSBURGH, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE 4-28-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4-23-36	REPORT MADE BY D. DILILLO
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O.#1218; DOCTOR JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, FUG., I.O.#1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, FUG., I.O.#1236 etal. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>3-3</p> </div> <div style="width: 70%;"> <p>Mrs. Charles Owens, 128 Farragut Ave., Vandergrift, Pa., corresponding with Mrs. D. L. Farrel, 1020 South St. Louis St., Tulsa, Okla., not believed to be connected with any of persons known to this case. Her husband is executive of Columbia Natural Gas Co., Vandergrift, Pa.</p> </div> </div>			
<p>REFERENCE: Letter from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, dated 4-22-36.</p>			
<p>DETAILS:</p> <p>For the information of the St. Paul Office, which did not receive copy of the reference letter, it may be stated that it related that MRS. D. L. FARREL of 1020 South St. Louis Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, whose mail is being covered by the Oklahoma City Office, recently received a communication bearing the return address of MRS. CHARLES, 128 Farragut Avenue, Vandergrift, Pennsylvania; that Dr. Farrel of Tulsa is friendly with the Campbell family and surveillance of the Campbell home developed that he visited there on several occasions. The reference letter informs further that Agent Paul Hansen, in reporting the information by telephone to the Oklahoma City Office, stated that the tracings from the letter disclosed a striking similarity to the handwriting of HARRY CAMPBELL.</p> <p>The letter of reference, in view of the facts herein related, requested that immediate inquiry be made at Vandergrift to determine the identity of the sender of the letter and any possible connection with Harry Campbell at that address.</p>			
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The investigation at Vandergrift, Pennsylvania was made by the writer and Special Agent M. J. Kavanagh, who ascertained that the address given, 128 Farragut Avenue, a two-story, white, frame structure, located in the semi-business district of Vandergrift, is the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens and their single and only child, JENNY. It was learned that Charles Owens is an executive of the Columbia Natural Gas Company at Vandergrift; that his wife is a woman of leisure and that his daughter, Jenny, is a school teacher in the same locality. The Owens' never had and have not now roomers or boarders and no unusual activities nor automobiles bearing foreign registration plates have been observed in the vicinity of the address given by their neighbors.

The information herein outlined was developed through general inquiries made in the vicinity of the address given and through inquiries of W. F. SWENK, the mail carrier, delivering at 128 Farragut Avenue and residing at 204 Hancock Avenue. W. F. Swenk could furnish no information as to whether the Owens' of Vandergrift have any relatives in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He stated that he delivers very little mail at 128 Farragut Avenue inasmuch as the bulk of the correspondence addressed to the Owens' is deposited in the Post Office Box assigned to the Columbia Natural Gas Company in Vandergrift.

Inquiries made of MARIE MARTIN, a clerk at the local Post Office, developed the information that Mrs. Charles Owens has two sisters in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She could not remember the first name of one of them, though remembering that the name of the other sister was ALICE LOWBAUGH. The sister of Mrs. Charles Owens moved to and into the State of Oklahoma over twenty years ago, therefore, very few persons now residing in Vandergrift remember them at this time.

For the purpose of ascertaining the identity and the location of the two sisters of Mrs. Charles Owens, whose maiden name is Lowbaugh, inquiries were also made of JESSIE NICHOLS, 157 Grant Avenue in Vandergrift; and of WINIFRED KETTENY, Assistant Postmaster at Apollo, Pennsylvania, who, though remembering that Mrs. Charles Owens had two sisters who moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma, do not remember their given names nor do they know their present married names or residences in Tulsa.

It was ascertained, however, that Mrs. Charles Owens has a number of friends in Tulsa, Oklahoma and that she, some two or three years ago, paid an extensive visit in Tulsa.

It is believed that Mrs. D. L. Farrel is either a sister or a friend of Mrs. Charles Owens. No direct inquiry was made at the

residence of Mr. and Mrs Charles Owens in Vandergrift as such inquiry might have caused them to suspect that a cover is being maintained on the mail received by the Farrells in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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April 28, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Re: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

Confirming telephonic communication of this date, please be advised that the Detroit Office requested information concerning 1936 Ohio license #3453-A seen on a Ford Touring Sedan, light blue in color at Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan, on this date, in the possession of an individual resembling subject Karpis.

The records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Columbus, Ohio, indicate that this license was issued on March 18, 1936, to Jacqueline Thomas, 317 12th Street, Toledo, Ohio, for a 1936 Ford Sedan, Motor #2556004, covered by Lucas County Bill of Sale, file #396535.

As requested telephonically, the Detroit office should be advised as to the identity of this registrant, and any information which can be secured concerning this person.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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FBI DETROIT APRIL 28, 1936 11-37 AM EST AM

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PHONE. BREKID. AGENTS MATNEY AND OLSON DUE TO RAIN AND FOG
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April 21, 1936

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Brekid.

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Through divorce records in Hot Springs, Arkansas, Agents have ascertained that the correct name of Grace Goldstein is Leverne Grayson, and that she originally came from Paris, Texas. Special Agent in Charge Brantley and Agent Buchanan have recently conducted an investigation in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, and have located the Grayson family, who live in a wild section of the country approximately 25 miles from Paris, Texas. The Great Dane dog which was supposed to have been given to Karpis was seen by Mr. Brantley at the Grayson farm. He also learned, by undercover investigation, that a man posing as the husband of Grace Goldstein has recently visited these relatives on several occasions in a green Buick coupe, carrying high-powered rifles and displaying a large sum of money. You will recall that Grace Goldstein is alleged to be the associate of Alvin Karpis. Mr. Brantley also learned at that time that the supposed husband of Grace Goldstein purchased a new Ford automobile and left it at the farm of the Grayson family with instructions that it should be kept well oiled, tires inflated, and tank full of gas at all times so that it would be ready in the event he had to make a hurried trip. Mr. Brantley has also learned that the mother of Grace Goldstein is residing with a married daughter at Dierks, Arkansas, where Mr. Brantley will conduct further investigation.

Arrangements have been made to send Agent Buchanan to live in the vicinity of the Grayson home near Paris, Texas, in an undercover capacity, where he will use an old automobile and make efforts to obtain further information in the event Karpis and the Grayson woman put in their appearance. To date, no information has been obtained as to the location of Ruth Hamm, alias Connie Morris, who is the paramour of Fred Hunter, but her parents have been located in Davidson, Oklahoma.

It should also be noted that Grace Goldstein has a sister who is a telephone operator in Corpus Christi, Texas. Karpis has "dated" this woman on one or more occasions, according to information obtained from [redacted] and efforts are now being made to learn the identity of this woman. b7c

Mr. Connelley has reported that Post Office inspectors also know the location of the Grayson family near Paris, Texas, but Special Agent in Charge Brantley has been instructed to advise them fully and diplomatically that this Bureau has her family under surveillance.

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lance and that any activity by them in that vicinity would interfere with our records.

b7c [REDACTED] is still in the custody of the Little Rock office of this Bureau and is furnishing further information from time to time. It is anticipated that he will be used to contact Grace Goldstein when and if she returns to Hot Springs.

Mr. Connelley reports that he has learned from Edith Barry that Harry Campbell has recently married one "Gladys", last name unknown, and that Campbell recently bought from the sheriff at Toledo a Scotch terrier; that a family known as McGraw, of 2011 Adams Street, Toledo, Ohio, had been visited by Campbell and his wife on several occasions, and Edith Barry has indicated that the McGraw place might be a meeting place for the mob to plan a job. Further investigation conducted by Mr. Connelley has disclosed that the place designated by Edith Barry as frequented by Harry Campbell is probably "Cantina", 3121 Monroe Street, Toledo, Ohio. He informed that this place is being discreetly covered from time to time.

Mr. Connelley has not as yet been able to locate a place for the surveillance of 2011 Adams Street, Toledo, Ohio. A surveillance has, however, been established over the residence of Joe Rich at Canton, Ohio. You will recall that Joe Rich was contacted by Karpis and Grace Goldstein during January, 1936.

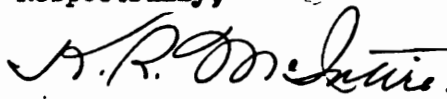
A teletype has been received from the El Paso office, informing that the sheriff at Dodge City, Kansas, was en route to the Pacific Coast, and while at Albuquerque, New Mexico, on April 17, 1936, put out a story that Karpis had pawned a machine gun in San Diego on April 11 and is travelling east in a maroon colored Buick sedan, bearing Arkansas tags #5732, accompanied by another man and a woman. You will recall that the Bureau made every effort to keep this information in confidence. The above is an accurate description of the car, including the license plates, which were last known to be on the said car. Undoubtedly this information was given to the sheriff by Windy Smith, who is in charge of the Kansas State Highway Patrol. There is a possibility that it may have been given out by Joseph Anderson of the Kansas State Highway Patrol who is now working with the Post Office inspectors on the Garrettsville mail robbery, or by the Post Office inspectors themselves. Efforts are now being made to learn from the sheriff the source of his information.

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I have advised you through numerous memoranda that on April 15, 1936, attorneys representing Adams and Randall at Miami, Florida, filed motions to suppress evidence, consisting of statements made by the defendants, alleging that the statements were made under duress. The motions contain the names of eight Agents. It is alleged that Randall's statement was obtained after he had been held illegally for five days, and the demand is made that he be furnished copies of the statements he made to the Agents. The allegation is made that the statements secured from Adams were obtained through trickery.

I have been advised by Mr. Walter L. Barlow that the hearing in this matter will be held before Judge Ackerman on Saturday, April 25, 1936, at 10:00 A. M., at Miami, Florida. The following Agents must necessarily make their appearance there at that time: L. B. Nichols, J. H. Hanson, F. M. Stone, J. W. Going, P. C. Dunne, and former Special Agent R. L. Jones.

Respectfully,



K. R. McIntire.



Federal Bureau of Investigation

**U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 4907
Jacksonville, Florida**

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April 27, 1936

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

Please be advised that 8,000 reward
circulars each on Karpis and Campbell were received
in the Jacksonville Office today.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Nathan

R. B. Nathan,
Special Agent in Charge.

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DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

April 22, 1936.

Time - 9:00 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

With reference to the leads indicating that Karpis had visited recently in the home of a woman named Chapman at Corpus Christi, Texas, I inquired during a telephonic conversation which I had with SAC Jones as to what had developed in this situation.

Mr. Jones said that nothing tangible had developed recently; that they have established their informants and contacts, and if and when this person thought to be Karpis returns to that vicinity, the San Antonio Office will be promptly advised.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

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Post Office Box 4907
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April 28, 1936

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Please forward to the Jacksonville Office
50 copies of Identification Order number 1218 on Alvin
Karpis.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Nathan

R. B. Nathan,
Special Agent in Charge.

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PHONE. BREKID. AUTHORITY GRANTED TO EXPEND ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CONNECTION
TRANSPORTATION [REDACTED] FROM CLEVELAND TO LITTLEROCK HAS BEEN EXCEEDED BY FIFTY
NINE DOLLARS AND FORTY NINE CENTS WHICH COVERS ALL TRANSPORTATION AND SUBSISTENCE
TO DATE. REQUEST AUTHORITY EXPEND ADDITIONAL ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CONNECTION
TRANSPORTATION [REDACTED] FROM LITTLE ROCK TO NEW ORLEANS AND SUBSISTENCE. IF
AUTHORITY GRANTED [REDACTED] WILL LEAVE LITTLE ROCK WITH SPECIAL AGENT W J MCNULTY
AT THREE TWENTY FIVE TOMORROW MORNING ARRIVING NEW ORLEANS 5:15 PM AND WILL
IMMEDIATELY CONTACT CONNELLEY WHO CONCURS THAT IT WOULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS FOR
[REDACTED] TO PROCEED TO NEW ORLEANS. QUESTIONING OF GRACE GOLDSTEIN AT THIS OFFICE
IS BEING CONTINUED BUT NO RESULTS OBTAINED BUT THERE IS STILL A BARE POSSIBILITY.

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LITTLE ROCK

BREKID AUTHORITY GRANTED EXPEND ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS EXPENSES

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WASHINGTON

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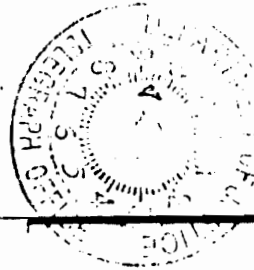
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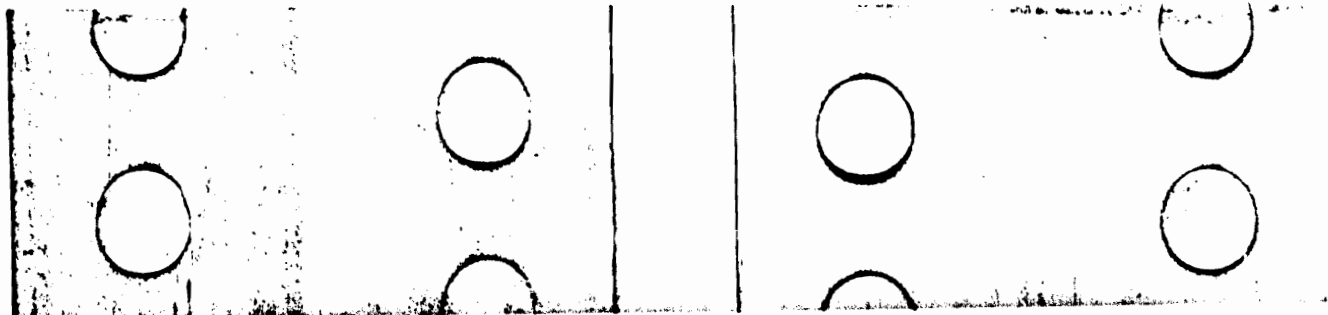
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APRIL 29, 1936.

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: SAC, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

BREKID

FOLLOWING WIRE RECEIVED TODAY FROM S. H. HARRIS, EMPLOYER OF BETHANY,
MISSOURI QUOTE TWO SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS ATE DINNER HERE FRIDAY, APRIL
24, DRIVING PONTIAC LIGHT COUPE, KANSAS LICENSE NUMBER 16-4814, LEFT
HERE GOING SOUTH; LOOKED LIKE KARPIS, HAD SCAR ON FACE, HIS COMPANION
LIARDED AND USED GARS; SAW KARPIS PICTURE TODAY UNQUOTE. HANDLE
IMMEDIATELY.

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CC - E. J. Connelley (Chicago)
St. Paul
Cincinnati
Cleveland

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U. S. Department of Justice
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Little Rock, Arkansas,
April 25, 1936.

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AIR MAIL

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

RE: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

It is requested that the Bureau forward
to this office as soon as they are available an
additional one thousand each of the reward circulars
issued for subjects Karpis and Campbell.

Very truly yours,

Chapman Fletcher
CHAPMAN FLETCHER,
Special Agent in Charge.

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REPORT MADE AT Indianapolis, Indiana	DATE WHEN MADE 4-28-36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4-15-36	REPORT MADE BY DONALD D. BRINDLE VID
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218, et al.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Ray Beatty and J. D. Raceman of the Raceman Hotel, Evansville, Indiana, unable to identify William Elmer Mead as a magazine company representative or as a guest of that hotel.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>Reference: Report of Special Agent J. B. Fitzgerald, Nashville, Tennessee, dated 3-25-36.</p> <p>Details: Ray Beatty, clerk, and J. D. Raceman, owner and manager of the Raceman Hotel, Evansville, Indiana, viewed the photograph of subject William Elmer Mead and advised that he does not resemble any magazine representative that they know, nor do they believe that he was ever a guest at that hotel.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- PENDING -</p>			
<p>APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>COPIES DESTROYED</p> <p>11 MAR 25 1966</p> <p>COPIES OF THIS REPORT</p> <p>3 Bureau 2 St. Paul 2 Chicago 2 Nashville 2 Louisville 2 Cincinnati 2 Indianapolis</p>		<p>DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p> <p>7 1576 - 10941 APR 20 1936</p> <p>MAY 1 1936</p> <p>APR 30 A.M.</p>	

1216 Smith Young Tower,
San Antonio, Texas,
April 27, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Sir:-

Reference is made to report of Special Agent J. C.
White, San Antonio, Texas, dated April 25, 1936.

This office is advised by the Postmaster at Corpus
Christi, Texas, that Paul Hayes received a letter postmarked
Davidson, Oklahoma, April 23, 1936, 7 P.M., return address,
Bartha Hayes, Davidson, Oklahoma. The letter was addressed to
Hayes at Corpus Christi, Texas, care of W. L. Miles, Star Route.

At this time it is deemed inadvisable to make further
inquiries relative to who Paul Hayes might be in the vicinity of
Chapman Ranch, Texas. Therefore, it is suggested that the Oklahoma
City office ascertain at Randlett, Oklahoma, who Paul Hayes is as
he is mailing letters to a Miss Label Hayes at that place who is
supposed to be a sister of Hayes.

Very truly yours,

Ous T. Jones,
Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Special Agent in Charge,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

MAY 1 1936

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

In confirmation of telephone conversation with you of this date, you are advised that Agent John Madala contacted [redacted] at Hot Springs early this morning, at which time [redacted] reported to Madala that he was with Grace Goldstein at the Hatterie Hotel from about eleven o'clock last night until four o'clock this morning. [redacted] gained the impression during this time that Grace Goldstein believes that he is alright and that he is not furnishing information to the authorities. Grace informed [redacted] that Karpis had said to her that he could not understand why [redacted] had not gotten in touch with him, Karpis, and that Karpis believed that in view of the fact that [redacted] had not contacted him that [redacted] must have been taken into custody for questioning and, therefore, that the home of [redacted] in Ohio would not be a safe hideout for Karpis and other members of the gang. [redacted] advised Agent Madala that he found himself in such a position that he had to admit to Grace that he had been questioned by federal authorities but led her to believe that he had given the authorities no information that would assist them in the location of Karpis.

[redacted] was advised by Grace Goldstein just prior to the raid at Hot Springs, Freddie Hunter and Connie Morris, as well as Karpis, had left Hot Springs and had proceeded directly to Corpus Christi, Texas. It was not definitely stated the exact method of transportation, that is, whether they went together or separately, however, Grace did state that the maroon Buick of Karpis was taken to Corpus Christi.

Grace informed [redacted] that she later saw these parties at Corpus Christi and went with Freddie Hunter to the police station where Hunter endeavored to secure something in connection with the registration of a new Ford car which Hunter had just purchased at Corpus Christi.

During the time they were in the police station, Grace advised that she and Hunter heard a radio broadcast for the pickup of the maroon Buick driven by Karpis and inasmuch as this car was at that time parked directly in front of the police station, it was determined by Hunter and Karpis that it would be best to dispense with this Buick automobile, which was immediately done, and this car was placed in storage in some garage.

in Corpus Christi. Grace upon her return to Hot Springs was authorized by Karpis and Hunter to contact the salesman at Hot Springs through whom this car was purchased and endeavor to have him dispose of the car with as little publicity as possible.

In connection with the maroon Buick above mentioned, a Mr. Cherry, who is a salesman for the local Buick Agency at Little Rock and through whom I recently purchased an automobile, advised me that he had recently been informed by the salesman at Hot Springs that this maroon Buick was in storage at some point other than Hot Springs and that it could be purchased for \$750.00. It will be recalled that Mr. Cherry is the party through whom the salesman at Hot Springs secured the Arkansas license plates for this maroon Buick. Cherry has no connection whatever with this gang and is, in my opinion, perfectly reliable, and I am endeavoring at this time to secure additional information relative to this automobile through Mr. Cherry, who is treating my interest in this car in a confidential manner.

Grace did not definitely say how long Hunter and Karpis remained at Corpus Christi but indicated that it was for only a short period of time, after which she, Connie, Hunter and Karpis proceeded to New Orleans, Louisiana, where Hunter and Connie secured a furnished apartment and Karpis secured a separate apartment, it not being known at this time whether the apartments are in the same building, but it was stated by Grace to [redacted] that Karpis, Hunter and Connie had all of their meals together.

[redacted] was informed by Grace that Connie is suffering from gonorrhea at the present time and that she is treated three times each week by a reputable physician who has offices in a large downtown building. Grace said that she had suggested that Connie be treated by a physician known to Grace but that for some reason Connie preferred to go to this reputable physician who, according to Grace, does not know the identity of Connie and to whom both Karpis and Hunter are unknown.

It was stated by Grace that on Friday, April 24th she left New Orleans with Connie, Hunter and Karpis and the four of them drove to Hot Springs, arriving there about three o'clock Saturday morning, April 25th, Grace being let out of the automobile at some point in the vicinity of the downtown section, after which Karpis, Connie and Hunter returned to New Orleans and stated to Grace that they would meet her at the expiration of a period of twenty days at some point on a highway, the location of which she did not inform [redacted].

Information was obtained by [redacted] to the effect that Karpis and Hunter both presently have all their guns buried on the farm near Paris, Texas, and that Hunter and Karpis between them have only \$600.00 at the present time.

The plan here now is that [redacted] is to main contact Grace Goldstein some time tonight, at which time he will endeavor to secure more definite information as to the location of the parties mentioned. [redacted] believes it possible that Grace will even suggest to him that he proceed to New Orleans and there contact Karpis and Hunter and for this purpose she will furnish him with their address and the exact name under which they are now living. Immediately upon obtaining any additional information in this matter, I will contact you by telephone.

In view of the fact that you have informed me you are to proceed on this date to New Orleans, I have not communicated this information to the Dallas, San Antonio and New Orleans offices other than to forward them a copy of this letter, as I felt any active inquiry today might possibly interfere with our plans here and for that reason no inquiry should be made regarding the matters mentioned in this letter until such time as it is definitely known that [redacted] will be unable to secure the desired information in his contact tonight with Grace Goldstein.

Very truly yours,

CHAPMAN FLETCHER,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Hallock, Minn.
April 27th, 1936.

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Miss Gandy

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director, Fed. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am enclosing your recent letter which is self-explanatory.
I shall be pleased to cooperate with your man in any way possible.

I wish to submit the following matter to you: About two years ago, possibly less time than that I was asked by the local county attorney to accompany one of your men to a section of this county known as Halma, Minnesota, from which a letter had been mailed demanding a ransom of Mr. Adolph Breemer, son of Edward Breemer of St. Paul, the party sending letter claiming to have had his son in custody. We worked an afternoon, and, I positive we found our man, who was a young boy, never been off the farm home, was ignorant, Etc. I saw a photograph of the letter he wrote, we secured his finger prints, also a sample of his hand writing. To date nothing has been done about it. I know that entire section of country very well and it was for that reason that I went along with your man. He asked me to say nothing about the matter in our newspaper, nor to reveal a thing about it to anyone. That was about two years ago. To date, I have not told anyone, not even a member of my family, but, I would like to secure a copy of that letter, for publication purposes. I want to know if you will release me of my promise and permit me to publish this story. Would be a real "Scoop" for our paper. Understand of course, I will say nothing until I hear from you and will consider myself honor bound to keep quiet until you permit me to do otherwise. I am one newspaper publisher that believes it the patriotic duty of every newspaper in the land, to permit its news columns to reveal information only as directed by the Department of Justice and not for profits when crime is considered. That's why I want to know if I may obtain this letter and publish the story.

Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Clifford W. Benveniste

JUN 5 1936

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P. S.--I want to congratulate you for the fine work you are doing rounding up these gangsters. Your work is wonderful and I feel sure, the envy of all nations thru-out the world.

I would be pleased to submit article

ONE OF NORTHERN MINNESOTA'S OLDEST AND LARGEST NEWSPAPERS . . . PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY SEASON THE RICHEST WHEAT GROWING SECTION IN THE WORLD: THE RED RIVER VALLEY OF THE NORTH . . . "THE ENTERPRISE" GOES TO PRACTICALLY EVERY HOME IN THE COUNTY . . . A TOTAL READING CIRCULATION OF APPROXIMATELY 10,000. WE DO OUR PART



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 22, 1936.

Mr. Clifford W. Bouvette,
Hallock, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 3, 1936, which contains your observations relative to the case involving the kidnaping of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll.

Please be advised that I have referred your communication to Mr. C. W. Stein, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, 232 Uptown Station and Federal Courts Building, St. Paul, Minnesota, who will have an Agent call upon you with reference to this matter.

I appreciate the interest which prompted you to furnish me with the information contained in your letter.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

7-576-10944



Phar Rush

Post Master

Minneapolis

Important

Miner

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1-22-33

Dear Sir

Postmaster Minneapolis
Edward Bremer is still
alive and full fine. He
greet the family. we
are taking good care of
him just waiting
for the Ransome money.
we want \$250,000. placed
2 miles south of Kalma
by the largest thornb
stone ^{mark} Wed Jan 24 at
6.30 P.M. have thire
money in old paper
bills not over \$20 bills
do not have any cops
or officials along.
and Bremer will
come home safe and sound
Thu Jan 25 in the Morning

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E. A. TAMM - 5742.

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*Can you furnish me with
the questioned document
mentioned herein?*

McIntire
Supervisor.

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From: Laboratory and Single Fingerprint Unit

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Mr. Boardman	Mr. Parsons
Mr. Burgess	Mr. Pfafman
Mr. H. M. Clegg	Mr. Pickering
Mr. Clark	Mr. Renneberger
Mr. Conrad	Mr. Schilder
Mr. Dingle	Mr. Q. Tamm
Mr. Donaldson	Chief Clerk
Mr. Gunsser	Files
Mr. Kohn	S.F.P. Unit
Mr. Kroeger	Stenographer
Mr. Lovett	Messenger
Mr. Major	Mr. <i>McIntire</i>

*Photos attached of the letter I
believe you want*

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Please Handle _____
Bring File _____

JB E. P. COFFEY

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hereto - Expedite*

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SUPERVISOR

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May 16, 1936

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Mr. Clifford W. Bouvette,
Hallowell, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Bouvette:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 27, 1936.

Please be informed that I have given careful consideration to the requests contained therein. I have caused a review of the files to be made and I observe that you rendered valuable assistance to Special Agent S. W. Hardy, of the St. Paul Office of this Bureau, who was dispatched to conduct the investigation relating to the anonymous communication postmarked at Hallowell, Minnesota on January 22, 1934, addressed to the Postmaster at Minneapolis, Minnesota, demanding a ransom of \$250,000 for the release of Edward Bremer.

I want you to know that I am extremely grateful for the assistance which you rendered Agent Hardy in this matter. This will inform you that the investigation failed to disclose the identity of the person who wrote the anonymous communication. At the time you assisted Special Agent Hardy, as you will recall, there was some reason for suspecting certain individuals of having written this anonymous letter. In view of the fact, however, that investigation and technical analysis of the anonymous communication has failed to disclose the true identity of the writer of that communication, I do not feel that any publicity should be given this matter.

I am grateful to you for the commendatory remarks contained in your letter concerning the work of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Post Office Box 515
Saint Paul, Minnesota
April 27, 1936

Mr. E. J. Connelley
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

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Enclosed is log of telephone tap of J. B. Davenport, Minneapolis, for April 17th to April 24, 1936, inclusive.

It will be noted that this covers the time when Belle Born was picked up at Davenport's home. Investigation was made of the statement that Vil Peifer was with the Harringtons, as recorded in conversation on April 18, 1936, and was reported in the Haney case.

I am also enclosing log of April 13th, copy of which was not forwarded heretofore.

Very truly yours,

G. E. STEIN
Special Agent in Charge

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Telephone Tap Log maintained by Special Agents C. W. Dunker and P. C. Dunne
at 4128 Chicago Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minnesota on the telephone of John B.
Davenport.

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April 16, 1936.

Re: Brekid

10:30 AM IN. Ernie called Jack [REDACTED]

-CWD

11:55 AM Out. Blanche called Dr. [REDACTED]

-CWD

12:47 PM Out. (Locust 5655) No answer.

-CWD

2:00 PM In. A lady called Mrs. Davenport [REDACTED]

-CWD

2:30 PM Out. Blanche called Jack [REDACTED]

-CWD

2:32 PM Out. Blanche called a lady (Gladstone 3443) [REDACTED]

-CWD

2:59 PM Out. Blanche called Mrs. Whitney (Granville 1737) [REDACTED]

-PCD

3:56 PM Out. Blanche called a Mr. Gordon (DuPont 8742) [REDACTED]

-PCD

6:10 PM Out. Blanche called Marge (Hyland 8987) [REDACTED]

-CWD

6:55 PM Out. Blanche called Mable (Locust 5655) [REDACTED]

-CWD

10:00 PM Out. (Colfax 5122) No answer.

-CWD

11:26 PM Out. Blanche called Jack [REDACTED]

-PCD

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4128 Chicago Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minnesota on the telephone of John E. Davenport.

April 17, 1936.

Re: Brekid

8:00 AM In. Benny Harris called Jack [REDACTED] -CWD

9:50 AM In. Albia called Blanche [REDACTED] -CWD

11:15 AM In. Mrs. Cohen called Blanche [REDACTED] -CWD

11:40 AM In. Vi, a nurse called Blanche [REDACTED] -CWD

12:35 PM In. Jack called Blanche [REDACTED] -CWD

[REDACTED] (called office) -CWD

1:25 PM Out. Blanche called the Hotel Hospital [REDACTED] -PCD

[REDACTED] (Called office)

2:35 PM Out. Berdella called Bernice (Colfax 9158) [REDACTED] -CWD

3:45 PM Out. Berdella called Ar [REDACTED] -CWD

4:50 PM Out. Blanche called Jack [REDACTED] -CWD

[REDACTED] (called office)

5:00 PM In. Agent Williams called SAC Stein and told him information was recieved
that Jack D. was on his way out and might try to interfere. -CWD

5:15 PM Out. Blanche called McMeekins [REDACTED] -CWD

5:17 PM Out. Blanche called McMeekins (Garfield 4815-St Paul [REDACTED] -CWD

6:22 PM In. Bill called Berdel [REDACTED] -CWD

6:30 PM Out. Berdella called Chens to see if Jackie was there. -CWD

9:30 PM In. Ronald called Berdella [REDACTED] -CWD

10:30 PM Out. Blanche called Jack [REDACTED] -CWD

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So., Minneapolis, Minnesota on the telephone of John B. Davenport.

April 13, 1936

Re: Brekid

9:25 AM In. Mrs. Van called Blanche [REDACTED]

-CWD

1:00 PM Out. Blanche called Jack [REDACTED]

2:55 PM In. Sue called Blanche [REDACTED]

3:07 PM Out. Blanche called Jack [REDACTED]

3:10 PM Out. Blanche called Sue Smith (Locust 4986) and said Ed was at the bar.

3:22 PM Out. Bardella called Art [REDACTED]

5:07 PM Out. Blanche called Jack [REDACTED]

8:55 PM In. The bar called Jack [REDACTED]

10:40 PM Out. Blanche called Jack [REDACTED]

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Telephone Tap Log maintained by Special Agent C. W. Dunker at 4128 Chicago Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minnesota on the telephone of John B. Davenport.

April 19, 1936

Re: Brekid

9:45 AM Out. Jackie called Tom and John but neither were home.

12:55 PM In. Bill called Art [REDACTED]

1:00 PM Out. Blanche called Jean Harris (Drexel 9242) [REDACTED]

1:25 PM In. Jean called Blanche [REDACTED]

11:10 PM Out. Blanche called Jack [REDACTED]

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April 20, 1936.

Re; Brekid

9:17 AM Out. Berdella called Alice Herman (midway 161) [REDACTED]

10:00 AM Out. Blanche called for Mr. McMeekin (Garfield 4815-St. Paul) who was out.

11:05 AM In. Olga called Blanche [REDACTED]

11:40 AM Out. Berdella called for Esther (Regent 7288) who was out.

1:00 PM In. Jean Harris called Blanche [REDACTED]

1:50 PM Out. Berdella called Bernice (colfax 9158). [REDACTED]

2:30 PM In. Jack called Berdella [REDACTED]

3:12 PM Out. Blanche called Jack [REDACTED]

3:20 PM Out. Berdella called Art [REDACTED]

4:5 PM In. Lucy called Blanche [REDACTED]

7:30 PM In. Blanche Berman called Blanche [REDACTED]

8:55 PM Out. Jack called Eddie [REDACTED]

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Telephone Tap Log maintained by Special Agent C. W. Dunker at 4128 Chicago Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minnesota on the telephone of John B. Davenport.

April 21, 1936.

Re; Brekid

8:45 AM Out. Blanche called Mrs Whitney (Granville 1737) [REDACTED]

9:00 AM In. A lady called Blanche [REDACTED]

10:45 AM Out. Blanche called Lucy (Locust 454) [REDACTED]

10:50 AM Out. (Gladstone 7132) No Answer.

12:25 PM Out. Blanche called a club (Geneva 5836) [REDACTED]

3:55 PM In. Sue called for Blanche who was out.

4:05 PM Out. Berdella called A rt [REDACTED]

7:07 PM Out. Berdella called Eitel Hospital [REDACTED]

7:12 PM Out. Berdella called the bar and [REDACTED]

9:30 PM In. Jean Harris called Blanche [REDACTED]

9:55 PM Out. Blanche called Jack [REDACTED]

9:58 PM Out. Blanche called Nable Van (Locust 5655) [REDACTED]

10:07 PM Out. Blanche called Sue Smith (Locust 4936) [REDACTED]

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Telephone Tap Log maintained by Special Agent C. W. Dunker at 4128 Chicago Ave. So.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota on the telephone of John B. Davenport.

April 22, 1936

Re: Brekid

9:45 AM In. A lady called [REDACTED]

12:15 PM In. May called Blanche [REDACTED]

12:25 PM Out. Blanche called the grocery store and ordered groceries.

3:35 PM Out. Berdella called Art [REDACTED]

4:05 PM Out. Berdella called (Hiland 8987) [REDACTED]

5:15 PM Out. Blanche called Jack [REDACTED]

6:12 PM Out. Berdella called Chris [REDACTED]

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Telephone Tap Log maintained by Special Agent C. . Dunker at 4128 Chicago Ave. So.,
Minneapolis Minnesota on the telephone of John B. Davenport.

April 23, 1936

Re: Brekid

9:10 AM Out. Blanche called May Watson (Atlantic 0894)

10:25 AM Out. Berdella called Bernice (Colfax 9158)

11:55 AM Out. Jack called Ernie

11:40 AM Out. Berdella called Berni

12:17 PM In. A man called for Jack who was out.

3:55 PM In. Eddie called Berdella

4:15 PM In. A lady called for Blanche who was out.

4:40 PM In. Belle Borne called Berdella

5:45 PM Out. Jack called

6:15 PM Out. Berdella called Cohen's

7:26 PM In. The bar called Jack and

10:10 PM In. Jean Harris called Blanche

10:58 PM Out. Blanche called Jack

Telephone Tap Log maintained by Special Agent C. W. Dunker at 4128 Chicago Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minnesota on the telephone of John B. Davenport. *b7c*

April 24, 1936.

Re: Brekid

12:07 PM Out. Berdel a called Art [REDACTED]

1:10 PM In. May Watson called Blanche. [REDACTED]

3:25 PM Out. Blanche called Jack [REDACTED]

6:00 PM Out. Blanche called Jack [REDACTED]

11:55 PM Out. Blanche called Jack [REDACTED]

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Davenport.

April 13, 1936.

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9:05 AM Out. Blanche called Mrs. Hanson [REDACTED]

-CWD

11:45 AM Out. Berdella called (Atlantic 8893) [REDACTED]

-CWD

12:16 PM Out. Berdella called (Bridgeport 8795) [REDACTED]

-PCD

12:18 AM In. Lucy called Blanche [REDACTED]

-PCD

3:32 PM Out. Belle Born called Dr. H. [REDACTED] (Main 5082)

-PCD

5:30 PM In. Jack called Blanche [REDACTED]

-CWD

6:07 PM In. A man called for Art who was not in.

-CWD

6:12 PM Out. Jack called Ernie at the bar. [REDACTED]

-PCD

10:50 PM Out. Blanche called the bar for Jack who was not in.

-PCD

Post Office Box 1276
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
April 27, 1936

JBL:VC
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Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a tracing of part of the letter written to her mother at Coffeyville, Kansas by Lucille Ferris Lett at the time she left Coffeyville to marry Milton Lett. This is being submitted to the Kansas City Office in order that they may have a specimen of Mrs. Lett's handwriting.

Very truly yours,

DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Bureau
Cincinnati
Cleveland
Chicago.

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: CHARLOTTE, N. C.

FBI LITTLE ROCK

4-25-36 10:57 PM COH

SAC CHARLOTTE

392810

PHONE. BREKID ADVISE IMMEDIATELY TONIGHT IF POSSIBLE DESCRIPTION OF
CAR AND IDENTITY OF OWNER TO WHOM NORTH CAROLINA NINETEEN THIRTY
SIX LICENSE THREE NINE TWO EIGHT ONE NAUGHT ISSUED THIS LICENSE
PRESENTLY ON SMALL NEW DARK SEDAN PROBABLY CHEVROLET.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Record of Telephone Call of Visitor.

h 8 April 23, 1936.
Time 3:20 P. M.
Name Carlton Smith on N.B.C. tele

Referred to

Details:

Requested to see Mr. Hoover sometime this afternoon.
According to the instructions on the attached call,
Mr. Smith was advised accordingly. rhb

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Record of Telephone Call of Visitor.

2-8 A pr. 23 1936.

Time 1:30

Name Carlton Smith of N.B.C. tele.

Referred to

Details:

Stated he would like to come over and see the Director this afternoon, if convenient. Was advised the Director was out to lunch and it was suggested that he call back later. He stated he would do this.

This is the gentleman about whom Mr. Suydam spoke to the Director relative to the program of N.B.C. on the Bureau's Laboratory.

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
1331 First National Bank Building
El Paso, Texas
April 27, 1936

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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

In connection with the reward circulars recently distributed on Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, please be advised that one thousand circulars on each have been distributed in this district to all peace officers, hotels, automobile dealers, tourist camps, transportation companies, bath houses, and certain selected gas service stations.

In addition to the above we have on our special mailing list the following:

Barbers	529
Doctors	550
Department Stores	96
Tailors	17
Ranch Owners	238
CCC Camps	48
Filling Stations	827
Grocery Stores	53
Miscellaneous	17
Total - - - - -	2375

I would like to be advised whether or not the Bureau desires the groups above listed to receive these circulars and, if so, kindly ship by express or ordinary mail about 2250 more of the reward circulars.

Very truly yours,

R. H. COLVIN
Special Agent in Charge.

RHC:mnw

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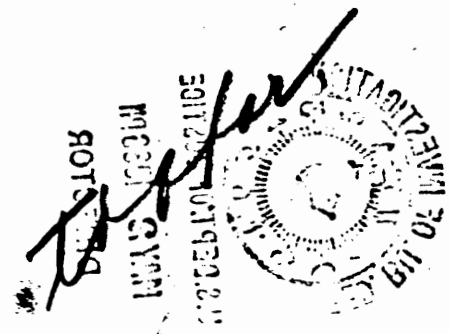
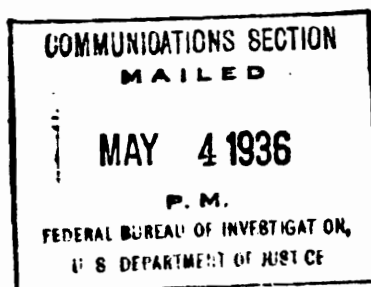
Special Agent in Charge,
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of April 27, 1936, regarding the circulation of reward circulars on Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, you are advised the Bureau desires that you furnish the individuals whose names appear on your special mailing list with reward circulars on Harry Campbell. Consequently there are being forwarded to your office 2250 reward circulars on Campbell. Due to the apprehension of Karpis your request for circulars on this subject is being disregarded.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



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Jacksonville, Florida.

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April 28, 1936.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

RE: BREKID

In connection with a coverage of mail being maintained on Charles O. Long, and others, at Sarasota, Florida, I am enclosing herewith the following described tracings for your information and advice:

Air Mail letter addressed to Mrs. Chas. O. Long, Box 1303, Sarasota, Florida, postmarked at Chicago, 4-25-36, with return address of C. C. Long, Ayers, Ress & Long, Suite 933 Conway Bldg., 111 West Washington Street, Chicago.

Letter addressed to Mrs. T. C. Stibbs, Box 1303, Sarasota, Florida, postmarked Chicago, 4-21-36, with return address of D. Bendtsen, 434 N. Menard Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Letter addressed to Mr. Thomas E. Stibbs, Box 1303, Sarasota, Florida, postmarked Chicago, 4-21-36, with return address of Wm. C. Oliver, 30 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago.

Letter addressed to Mrs. Thos. Stibbs, 941 Columbian Ave., Oak Park, Ill., forwarded to Box 1303, Sarasota, Fla., postmarked Chicago, 4-18-36, with return address of 1481 The Merchandise Mart, The Conover Company, Chicago.

Letter addressed to Josephine Stibbs, 941 Columbian Ave., Oak Park, Ill., forwarded to Box 1303, Sarasota, Fla., postmarked Toledo, Ohio, 4-22-36, with return address of Owens-Illinois Glass Company, Ohio Building, Toledo, Ohio.

Letter addressed to Mr. Charles Owen Long, 941 Columbia Ave., Oak Park, Illinois, forwarded to Box 1303, Sarasota, Florida, postmarked Minoqua, Wis., 4-20-36, with return address of John F. Brennan, 1st Lt. Med. Res., 160 1st Co. C. C. C., Camp Crystal Lake S-74 Wis., Star Lake, Wisconsin.

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TO E. J. CONNELLEY,
CHICAGO, 4-28-36

Letter addressed to Mr. Charles O. Long, P.O. Box 1303,
Sarasota, Florida, postmarked Chicago, Ill., 4-23-36,
with return address Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada,
Seventh Floor, One North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Ill.

Very truly yours,

E. B. NATHAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

Encl.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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April 28, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON.

For record purposes, please be informed that I telephonically communicated with Mr. McKean of the Boston Office yesterday with regard to the "leak" that occurred on Friday last at which time the agents were leaving to take their firearms training, and asked him what progress was being made. He stated that he had discussed the matter with the Chief Post Office Inspector and there was a possibility that one of the platform men furnished this information to the newspaper reporter and that the Chief Post Office Inspector is now working on the matter. I suggested to Mr. McKean that possibly Agent West could confidentially contact several of the persons known to him in the Post Office Department and might be able to secure valuable information through these contacts.

I further advised Mr. McKean that the Director was greatly upset about this leak and that he wanted this matter handled in an expeditious fashion; that he did not want the regular routine investigation conducted, and that if the identity of the individual who furnished this information was ascertained and drastic administrative action not taken by the postmaster, the Director would undoubtedly want to secure space in a privately owned building.

This will be closely followed and further reports submitted.

Respectfully,

T. D. Quinn.

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1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

April 29, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

RE: KID

The Detroit office has advised that subject Karpis was allegedly identified as being at Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan on April 27, 1936, in possession of a light blue, 1936, Ford sedan, motor #2556004, Lucas County bill of sale #396565, bearing Ohio 1936 license #463A. It appears that this car is owned by one Jacqueline Thomas, 317 Twelfth Street, Toledo, Ohio. The person presumed to be Karpis at Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan is said to be using the name of Jerry Thomas. An investigation is now being made at Toledo to determine the identity of the Thomas family at the address given.

It might also be indicated that Post Office Inspector Tavenar at Youngstown, Ohio, advised Special Agent T. M. Birch of the receipt of a letter by the father of subject Fred Hunter, which letter was postmarked at Conneautville, Pennsylvania, April 27, 1936, which appears to be in the handwriting of Fred Hunter. Special Agent T. M. Birch and Post Office Inspector Tavenar are proceeding forthwith to Conneautville to make the necessary discreet investigation at that point, with the object of securing an identification, if possible of the presence of Hunter there.

Very truly yours,

JPM/JB

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J. P. MacFARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

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April 24, 1936

Mr. A. E. Vetterli,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1300 Liberty Trust Building,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

Under date of April 18, 1936, the Bureau was advised by the Special Agent in Charge of the Trenton Office of information received from a detective of the Atlantic City Police Department, indicating that Harry Campbell had been frequenting the Terminal Hotel in Atlantic City. According to the Atlantic City Police Department, this information was obtained by that Department from Captain Jimmy Ryan of the Philadelphia Police Department, who, when contacted by a Bureau Agent, stated that this information was accurate, but was applicable only to a situation which existed about four months ago. The files of the Bureau do not indicate that Campbell's alleged frequenting of the Terminal Hotel at Atlantic City, New Jersey had heretofore been brought to the attention of the Bureau, and consequently, it appears that the Philadelphia Police Department is not furnishing to us all information obtained concerning the possible whereabouts of fugitive subjects of Bureau investigations. I desire that you make appropriate inquiry to ascertain the source of Captain Ryan's information, despite the fact that the Trenton Office is already conducting appropriate inquiry at Atlantic City.

I am particularly concerned at the apparent withholding of information by the Philadelphia Police Department and feel you should make immediate efforts to insure the Bureau's being immediately notified of any information obtained by the Philadelphia Police Department or any other police department in your district concerning the whereabouts of a person being sought by the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION MAILED APR 24 1936 PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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John Edgar Hoover,
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April 28, 1936

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Special Agent in Charge,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. No. 1218, et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is directed to Bureau letter dated December 11, 1935, concerning the activities of Joseph T. Miller, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, a representative of the Federal Laboratories, Incorporated, pertaining to the rumors which were current in Oklahoma to the effect that he may have supplied members of the Karpis-Barker gang with Thompson sub-machine guns.

To date, a partial list of the sales records of the Federal Laboratories, Incorporated, has been furnished the Bureau by your office, and advice has been received from you to the effect that additional information concerning the Bureau's request will be forthcoming. In this connection, it is requested that you complete the investigation previously instituted so that the Bureau may have available full particulars of this matter.

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Joseph
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Mr. Lester
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Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

St. J. Connelley, Chicago
Cincinnati
St. Paul
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Very truly yours, BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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John Edgar Hoover, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Director.

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[Handwritten signature]

Lawrence M. Dunn, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

DEPUE, ILLINOIS

April 17, 1936

Department of Justice,
Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

A man was injured in an
automobile accident near this town
recently and is under my care at the
present time. His stories do not

entirely jibe and his movements are
not well accounted for. 7-576-10955

His name is Charles Gist, recently
of Detroit and he was in a car owned

and driven by Baker King of Detroit.
They were moving to some small town
in Missouri.

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nature and I am not trying to

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Lawrence M. Dunn, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
DEPUE, ILLINOIS

play amateur detective, but I
feel that there is something
peculiar about the case.

The enclosed slips of paper
have on them finger & thumb prints, as
labeled, taken with vaseline rubbed on
the fingers while the patient was asleep
under an anesthetic. If they are
readable and if they correspond to
any that you have on record, I
would appreciate hearing about it.

Respectfully yours,

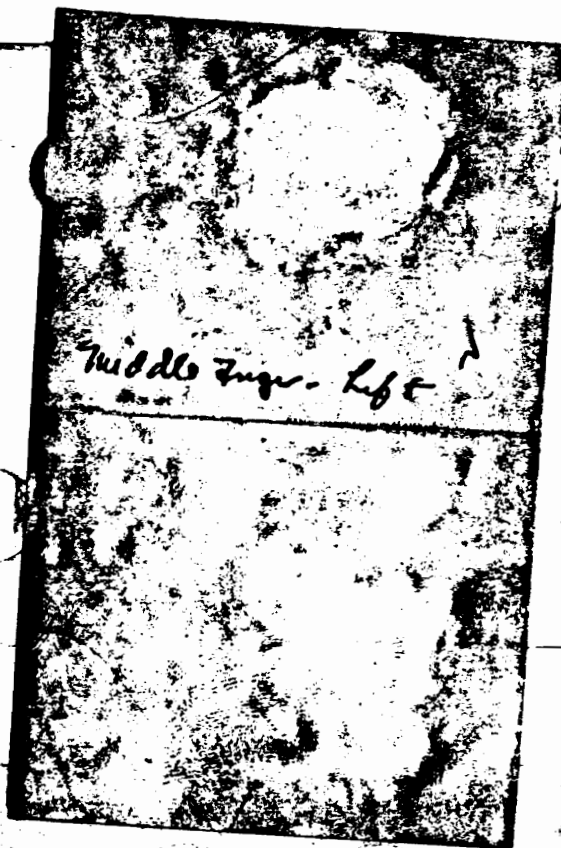
L. M. Dunn, M. D.

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PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300**



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April 23, 1936

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Dr. Lawrence M. Dunn,
DePue, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Dunn:

I wish to thank you for bringing to my attention the matter of the suspicious nature of the individual Charles Gist, injured in an automobile accident in a car owned and driven by Baker King of Detroit. It has been impossible to develop any ridge detail on the paper which you submitted and it is believed that the medium used in an effort to record the fingerprints, namely, vaseline, has migrated and spread through the paper to such an extent as to destroy any ridge detail which might have been originally on the paper at the time the prints were taken.

In connection with the taking of fingerprints as of possible interest to you, I am enclosing herewith a pamphlet entitled, "Fingerprints", which was prepared for the confidential information of police agencies.

I am taking the liberty of instructing a special agent of the St. Louis Bureau Office to call on you at an early date, in order to confidentially discuss further the possibility of Charles Gist being a fugitive from justice.

I want you to know that your excellent cooperation in this matter is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
Mr. Clegg
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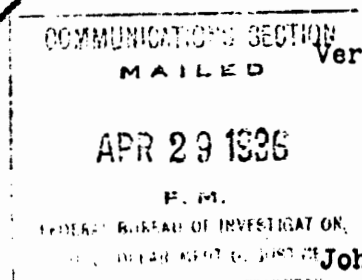
Special Agent in Charge,
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

Referring to fingerprints forwarded by you, please be advised that an examination of the fingerprint records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation fails to disclose any data concerning the following:

-- Charles Mitchel Bauman, Jr.

(CC-Bureau) ✓



Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

April 28, 1936.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

Confirming telephonic instructions received from Mr. Hood of the Bureau on Saturday, April 25, 1936, relative to the alleged intention of Alvin Karpis to kidnap a son of one Mr. Richman, a wealthy clothing manufacturer in Cleveland, Ohio, please be advised that immediately upon receipt of the said instructions the writer proceeded to Richman Brothers, Inc. clothing factory at 55th and Superior Streets, Cleveland, Ohio, and there contacted Mr. George F. Richman, Secretary-Treasurer of the said corporation, ascertaining from him that Mr. N. G. Richman, the only surviving brother of the three Richman brothers, who established the said business, is a man sixty-seven years of age, unmarried and not in the best of health, and is presently grieving over the death of his brother, Charles Richman, who died at Cleveland, Ohio on March 16, 1936, leaving a large estate which he generously distributed to relatives and charitable organizations.

Mr. George Richman indicated that he was one of the heirs and that apparently he was the person whom Karpis anticipated kidnaping, in that he is the only nephew of the Richman brothers who was married recently, that is, if a marriage contracted three years ago can be considered recent.

The writer requested that Mr. N. G. Richman be requested to sit in on the conference with Mr. George F. Richman and the writer, and he, Mr. Richman, advised that Mr. N. G. Richman was not available and that his health would not permit an interview with the writer about a matter of this kind and specifically requested that the writer leave the matter of informing Mr. N. G. Richman about this threatened kidnaping to him, Mr. George F. Richman, which the writer consented to do, upon the assurance of Mr. George F. Richman that he would advise Mr. N. G. Richman in the premises and to take all precautions to thwart any attempted kidnaping.

The writer informed Mr. George F. Richman that confidential information was received by the Bureau to the effect that Karpis is alleged to have read in a newspaper recently of the marriage of a son of

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Mr. Richman, the clothing manufacturer in Cleveland, at which time the elder Mr. Richman is supposed to have made a wedding present to his son of a million, or one-half a million dollars. It was explained to Mr. George F. Richman that upon reading this Karpis is alleged to have expressed an intention to kidnap the son of Mr. Richman and after the kidnaping Karpis would personally approach the elder Mr. Richman and stay with him until the ransom to be demanded was paid.

It was suggested to Mr. Richman that he should not be alarmed by this information, and that under no circumstances was he to give any publicity relative thereto, and that neither he nor his uncle should take any unnecessary chances in exposing themselves to the possibility of being kidnaped.

The writer furnished to Mr. George F. Richman the telephone number of this office and he was advised that there is some one on duty until midnight daily. The writer's residence telephone number was also furnished to him, and he was instructed to call the writer after midnight at the said number, should such action be necessary. Circulars bearing the photographs of Karpis and Campbell were left with Mr. Richman and he was instructed to study the pictures carefully and to see that Mr. N. G. Richman became familiar with the said photographs, as well as members of his household, and his business associates.

Mr. Richman was instructed to be alert to the loitering of suspicious looking characters and automobiles in the vicinity of his home and factory and en route from his home to his factory and to notify this office immediately of such suspicious characters and automobiles he noticed.

It was likewise suggested to him that he keep his secretary advised, as well as Mr. N. G. Richman, as to his whereabouts, and that when they left one place for another destination it might be desirable for both to telephone their arrival at the point to which they were proceeding. ✓

Mr. Richman was advised that should he be kidnaped he should take note of all sounds, conversations overheard, the description of the place where he is held; that he should leave his fingerprints on as many definite objects as he possibly can; that he should try to remember the direction in which he travelled. He was further advised that Karpis and Campbell are desperate characters and would not hesitate to kill at the least provocation.

Mr. George F. Richman resides with his wife, and one maid, Tekla Larn, who has been employed by the family for a long period of time, at 16173 Cleviden Street, East Cleveland, Ohio. This address is in what

is known as the Rockefeller Development and is reached by proceeding east on Euclid Avenue, turning right on Lee Boulevard to Brewster Street, left on Brewster Street to Cleviden Street.

Mr. N. G. Richman resides at the Wade Park Manor Hotel, which is located at East 107th Street and Park Lane Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

The possible victims are described as follows:

Name	-	N. G. Richman	George F. Richman
Age	-	67 years	31 years
Height	-	5'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	6'
Weight	-	155 pounds	150 pounds
Hair	-	Gray	Black
Eyes	-	Blue	Brown
Build	-	Medium	Slender
Complexion	-	Fair	Fair
Marital Status	-	Single	Married

The writer contacted Mr. George A. Schneider, Manager of the Wade Park Manor Hotel and left with him circulars containing the photographs of Karpis and Campbell, and requested him to post these circulars in a convenient place so that all employees of the hotel would be familiar with the appearance of subjects. Mr. Schneider immediately displayed the circulars to the clerks on the desk and indicated that he would have all employees in the hotel be on the alert for subjects. It was explained to Mr. Schneider that it was possible that subjects might visit the said hotel, in that they were known to have visited the better hotels on occasions. It was not deemed advisable to acquaint him with the information relative to the possible kidnaping of the Richmans.

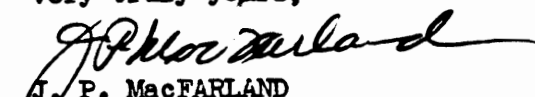
All garages in the vicinity of the Wade Park Manor were furnished with wanted circulars on Karpis and Campbell.

Contact was had by the writer and Special Agent (A) R. T. Ross with Mr. M. G. Fell, telephone Yellowstone 3500, private patrolman, on guard duty in the Rockefeller Development covering the address of Mr. George F. Richman, 16173 Cleviden Street, East Cleveland, and he was furnished with circulars on Karpis and Campbell and was requested to be on the alert for subjects. This development is also known as Forest Hill.

An occasional surveillance is being maintained over the localities where the possible kidnaping might occur.

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CC - Cincinnati
- Chicago
- St. Paul

Very truly yours,


J. P. MacFARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

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 operators at Las Vegas N.M.
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Albany, New York 12110
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Couple might have started
on their last Ride from
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a Tight Lipped Man send
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white headed might go with
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a Chigger's Eye Brown off old
Cass Parker and Possie
man. I Expect Karpis
would give a 1000 for this
I ain't got no Grudge
but I think open season on
Snakes. Shoot first then
talk. At Kilpatrick

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May 15, 1936

Mr. E. B. Kilpatrick,
Chelsea, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

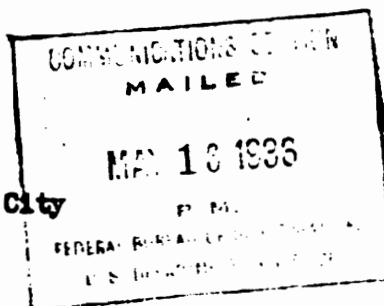
Reference is made to your letter of April 28, 1936,
in which you furnish information as to the possible location
of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell.

This will inform you that Alvin Karpis was apprehended
by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at
New Orleans, Louisiana on May 1, 1936, while Harry Campbell
was apprehended at Toledo, Ohio on May 7, 1936.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-Oklahoma City



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Cincinnati, Ohio

Cleveland FILE NO. 7-1

REPORT MADE AT Cleveland, Ohio	DATE WHEN MADE 4/27/36	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/15 to 21/36	REPORT MADE BY E. J. DOWD EJB
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, w. a. FUGITIVE, I. O. #1218; HARRY CAMPBELL, w. a., FUGITIVE, I. O. #1236; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, w. a., FUGITIVE, I. O. #1232; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: John Brock to be arraigned 4/23 or 24/36. No developments at plants maintained at Youngstown, O. from which Post Office Inspectors plan to withdraw after arraignment of Brock. Post Office Inspectors plan to apprehend Edith Barry, Joe Roscoe, John and Joe Zetzer immediately after arrest of Fred Hunter, who they plan on capturing alive shortly. Karpis under alias Ray Miller said to have associated with blonde girl in floor show at Graywolf Inn, Masury, O. Blonde girl by name of Marie at said inn denies knowing Ray Miller. Three million wanted circulars to be issued by Post Office Inspectors for Karpis and Campbell and others wanted in Garrettsville job. U. S. Attorney E. B. Freed presently in Washington and it is intimated that he is concerned over alleged failure of this office to keep him advised of activities of Agents in this district in pursuit of this investigation.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent E. J. Wynn, Cleveland, Ohio, dated 4/22/36.</p> <p>DETAILS: The following is the result of investigations conducted by Special Agents T. M. Birch, L. F. Malone, J. B. Fitzgerald, D. E. Wells, W. B. O'Mahoney, W. M. Sirene, J. V. Murphy, E. H. Johnson, and the writer, at and in the vicinity of Youngstown, and Newton Falls, Ohio from April 15th to April 21, 1936, inclusive:</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>[Signature]</i> COPIES DESTROYED		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
11 MAR 25 1936 COPIES OF THIS REPORT 3 - Bureau 2 - Chicago 2 - Cincinnati 2 - Oklahoma City 2 - St. Paul 1 - Pittsburgh 2 - Cleveland		7 576 +10959 MAY 1 1936 APR 30 A.M. <i>[Signature]</i>	

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On April 15, 1936 Post Office Inspector in Charge W. R. Briggs and Post Office Inspector S. J. Hettrick proceeded from Youngstown, Ohio, to Cleveland, Ohio, indicating before their departure that they were making the trip to confer with United States Attorney Freed at Cleveland, Ohio, relative to the arraignment of John Brock under the name of John Robinson at Youngstown, Ohio, on April 20, 1936, and also to file a complaint against Brock under his true name, Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, Fred Hunter, and one John Doe, alias "Sam", charging each of them with holding up the Erie Railroad train at Garrettsville, Ohio on November 7, 1935, entering the railway mail train and at the point of guns robbing the mails of three sacks containing \$34,000 in currency, registered and other mail. Mr. Briggs had recently returned from Washington, where he held a conference with officials there relative to this matter.

Upon instructions received from Special Agent in Charge J. P. MacFarland, on April 16, 1936, Agent E. J. Dowd drove to the farm of Clyde Rochat, Route #3, Newton Falls, Ohio, where a plant is being maintained by Bureau Agents, and advised Special Agent W. B. O'Mahoney that he was to return to Cleveland, Ohio that same afternoon. Agent Dowd drove Agent O'Mahoney to the Erie Railroad station at Warren, Ohio, and while waiting for the 2:29 P. M. train, on which Agent O'Mahoney was to depart, the Erie train from Cleveland, Ohio arrived at Warren, Ohio at about 2:25 P. M. Agents observed Post Office Inspector in Charge Briggs and Post Office Inspector Hettrick alight from the post office railway car, and there were three armed guards with rifles concealed in the baggage car, besides two uniformed police officers of Warren, Ohio Police Department, awaiting the arrival of the train with machine guns. Hettrick and Briggs informed Agents that there was over a quarter of a million dollars in currency in one of the registered pouches for a bank at Warren, and inasmuch as Karpis, Campbell, and others had previously held up this train at Garrettsville, Ohio, and in view of the information received from [redacted] confidential informant, to the effect that he expected Karpis to return to his place about April 14th or 15th, the Post Office Inspectors took no chances in having the train held up by the Karpis gang and therefore arranged for armed guards on the train and intervening stations before the train reached Warren, Ohio.

On April 17, 1936 Special Agent T. M. Birch advised that in the living room of [redacted] confidential informant, he picked up a black Stetson felt hat. It presumably was a 6 3/4 size, although the inside labels as to size and manufacturer were torn out. The sweat band, however, indicated that the hat was purchased at Lawson's, Toledo, Ohio. The hat is now being worn by Robert "Bobby", [redacted] This hat was left by one of the gang, in all probability Harry Campbell, although [redacted] his wife and family deny knowing Harry Campbell. [redacted] However, in a conversation with Agent Birch, advised that a number of men visited the house, who were friends of Ray Miller (Karpis), one of them

known to her as Joe, whose description is identical with that of Joe Rich, of Canton, Ohio, a contact of Alvin Karpis.

On April 17, 1936 the writer observed that Post Office Inspectors Tavener, Claggett and White went to the United States Marshal's office on the third floor of the Post Office Building, Youngstown, Ohio, and took a man out of the building (probably John Brock). Later in the day the writer ascertained from Post Office Inspector Casey that John Brock was removed from the United States Marshal's office to the County Jail at Youngstown; that due to the absence of the United States Attorney, Brock's hearing would be continued to April 23, 1936.

On April 17, 1936 Special Agent Lee F. Malone replaced Agent C. O. Hurt in the plant being maintained on the Clyde Rochat farm at Newton Falls, Ohio, Agent Hurt returning to Paris, Texas on subpena.

On April 18, 1936 the writer, while en route on the train to Cleveland, Ohio, with Post Office Inspector F. R. Casey, ascertained from Casey that with the exception of himself and two or three other post office inspectors assigned to the Cincinnati division, his department, particularly those now in charge, are exceedingly jealous of this Bureau, and notwithstanding their apparent spirit of cooperation, if the opportunity presents itself, it is their intention, without notifying this Bureau, to bring about the capture of Karpis and Campbell, preferably alive. In this connection, Casey confided that a movement is now afoot to soon abandon the plants in which post office inspectors are maintaining surveillance with Bureau Agents, and go back to the policy of inviting all peace officers, for rewards and payments from a confidential fund, to join with the post office inspectors in an effort to locate Karpis and Campbell and cause their apprehension.

On April 19, 1936 Agent J. B. Fitzgerald departed from the plant being maintained at [redacted] home, Youngstown, Ohio, and proceeded to Nashville, Tennessee on subpena. His place was taken by the writer, who remained on duty with Agent T. M. Birch, and two post office inspectors, the writer leaving the plant the next day, April 20, 1936, when he was relieved by Special Agent Edwin N. Johnson.

On April 20, 1936 Special Agent E. J. Wynn and the writer proceeded from Youngstown, Ohio to the plant being maintained at Clyde Rochat's place, Newton Falls, Ohio, and while there the writer ascertained from Mrs. Rochat that Fred Hunter's brother is employed with her husband, Clyde Rochat, in the Trumbull plant of the Republic Steel Company at Warren, Ohio. Fred Hunter is now supposed to be with Alvin Karpis, and is wanted by the post office department as an actual participant in the mail train

*Wm. Claggett
Lack of cooperation on the part of Post Office Inspectors

robbery at Garrettsville, Ohio on November 7, 1935, and also for questioning in connection with the mail truck robbery at Warren, Ohio by Karpis, Campbell and one Johnny, on April 24, 1935, it being reported that the job was cased by Fred Hunter and Jake Craver, the latter now living at Miami, Florida.

On the evening of April 20, 1936, in a conversation with Post Office Inspector Hettrick, the latter casually mentioned the name of "Peaches" and asked if she was ever interviewed by Bureau Agents at Toledo, Ohio. The writer replied that to his knowledge she had not been interviewed. Hettrick then changed the subject and stated that the post office inspectors had a blonde girl, close to Edith Barry, who is a confidential informant of theirs, and that information was received to the effect that Harry Campbell was expected back at Toledo at any time; that Campbell evidently was at East St. Louis, Illinois, where he probably contacted Fred Hunter, Sam Coker and Milton Lett. The latter information, according to Hettrick, was received from a confidential informant at Tulsa, Oklahoma, who was in touch with Sam Coker and Harry Campbell on their last visit to Tulsa, Oklahoma, a short time ago, they having remarked to her that they were at East St. Louis, Illinois with the boys, drinking some fine "Budweiser" beer awaiting the word on another job.

In a later conversation with Post Office Inspector Casey, he advised the writer that he would leave the morning of April 21, 1936 for Toledo, Ohio, where things were supposed to be "hot", and that Harry Campbell was expected back at Toledo. Casey also remarked that Hettrick had a letter from Post Office Inspector Hill, Tulsa, Oklahoma, in which his confidential woman informant stated she was in touch with Milton Lett and Sam Coker, and that she probably would be able to locate them in the next few days at East St. Louis, Illinois. Hill, therefore, requested more money for the woman informant, and according to Casey, \$30.00 was mailed to her. It appears that the post office inspectors are paying their informants \$30.00 per week, based on \$5.00 per day, Sundays excluded.

On April 21, 1936 Post Office Inspector Hettrick advised the writer that in the event he was not able to confer with Special Agent in Charge Connelley in the next day or two, that Mr. Connelley should be notified that it is the intention of the post office inspectors to abandon surveillance in the plants being maintained in the residence of [REDACTED] and James E. Stine, Youngstown, Ohio, on Thursday, April 23rd, or Friday, April 24th. b7c

In this connection Hettrick stated that Post Office Inspector in Charge Briggs is now at Washington, D. C., from which place it is planned to issue a statement regarding the Garrettsville mail train robbery and make public the names of the bandits involved, and to print 3,000,000

wanted circulars offering a reward for distribution through the various post office inspectors in the United States. After this takes place, Hettrick advised that in the opinion of the post office inspectors, the plants now being maintained by the Bureau Agents at Youngstown, Newton Falls and Toledo, Ohio, will be practically worthless, as it is expected by reason of the rewards of \$2,000 each offered for each bandit that this primarily will result in their capture. Hettrick further stated that undoubtedly numerous leads and information will be received from persons anxious to collect the reward, and rather than have men tied up in plants, they can be used to run out leads and interview informants.

Hettrick advised that in addition to the above plan of procedure, it has also been decided to have about one dozen post office inspectors do nothing else but work on the case. Hettrick indicated that he hopes that Fred Hunter will soon be captured alive, as he is badly needed to corroborate statements already made by Brock. It is then the intention of the post office inspectors to take into custody Edith Barry, Joe Roscoe, John and Joe Zetzer and any other person who might have rendered assistance to Karpis and Campbell before or after the Garrettsville, Ohio mail train robbery on November 7, 1935.

Hettrick confided to the writer that United States Attorney E. B. Freed at Cleveland, Ohio, is being kept posted of the activities of the post office inspectors, but Hettrick stated that he was surprised to learn that the Bureau has apparently not as yet made known to the United States Attorney the activities of Agents in the Cleveland district, Hettrick inferring that Freed might have a whole lot yet to say at not having been advised and particularly for picking up people and taking one of them out of the jurisdiction. (While Inspector Hettrick made no mention of names, he probably has reference to John Zetzer, Clyde Rochat and wife, and [REDACTED], the latter now in Arkansas.)

In a memorandum submitted by Special Agent T. M. Birch, dated April 21, 1936, he relates that during the day of April 14, 1936, [REDACTED] informed him that she went with Ray Miller (Karpis) to the Graywolf Inn at Masury, Ohio, and at this place Karpis met a blonde girl from the floor show, dated her and took her out. Agent Birch, while being relieved at the [REDACTED] plant on the evening of April 14, 1936, went to the Graywolf Inn with Post Office Inspector Hettrick, and there saw a blonde girl answering the description of the one furnished by [REDACTED]. She was interviewed discreetly by Agent Birch. She gave her name as Marie, and stated that she was engaged in the floor show during October and December, 1935, and January, 1936; that to the best of her recollection she never met a man named Ray Miller, who answered the description of Karpis, and in further conversation with her she failed to indicate that Karpis was known to her.

As of midnight, April 21, 1936, the following Agents were on duty at the three plants being maintained twenty-four hours a day by the Bureau:

At the Clyde Rochat farm, located on Route #3, Newton Falls, Ohio: Agents J. V. Murphy, L. F. Malone, and W. M. Sirene. (No post office inspectors.)

At the residence of Clayton Hall, 134 Ridgewood Drive, Youngstown, Ohio: Agent E. J. Dowd, relieving Agent T. M. Birch, and Agent E. N. Johnson. Post Office Inspectors McNeil and White were also on duty.

At the residence of James E. Stine, 141 Wolcott Street, Youngstown, Ohio: Agent D. E. Wells and Post Office Inspector Tavenner.

Copies of the logs being maintained at plants above mentioned will be forwarded to the Bureau, Cincinnati and Chicago offices.

- PENDING -

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

April 28, 1936.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

On April 28, 1936 the writer talked with Mr. E. A. Tamm, Assistant Director, by telephone and indicated to him that this office was in need of two more automobiles and a dial recorder.

In accordance with Mr. Tamm's instructions the writer talked with Acting Special Agent in Charge Dante DiLillo at Pittsburgh by telephone at which time Mr. DiLillo advised that the dial recorder of the said office was presently being used in New York City. Mr. DiLillo is arranging to deliver a Buick car to Special Agent E. J. Dowd, who is at Youngstown, for use in this district in connection with this case.

Acting Special Agent in Charge H. D. Harris, Cincinnati, Ohio, was contacted in accordance with Mr. Tamm's instructions and in view of the fact that a dial recorder was not available in Pittsburgh, the same is being borrowed from the Cincinnati office, together with a Buick car.

The dial recorder being secured from Cincinnati is to be used on a setup in accordance with Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley's instructions at Canton, Ohio.

Very truly yours,

JPM/EJB
CC - Pittsburgh
- Chicago
- Cincinnati

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Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Washington Field Office, Room 5252,
Washington, D. C.

April 30, 1936.

DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE,
I. O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN,
with aliases - FUGITIVE, I. O. #1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases - FUGITIVE,
I. O. #1236; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES;
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL
FIREARMS ACT.

Dear Sir:

Referring to circulars recently received by this office on Subjects Karpis and Campbell, permission is requested to send 450 envelopes and circulars to a Mr. Cecil Rhoades, mail clerk for the D.P. Stores whose main office is at Norfolk, Virginia.

A letter from Agent Walter Scott, dated July 2, 1935, to this office, requested that Mr. Rhoades be furnished with 450 Identification Orders on William Dainard, with aliases, Fugitive. This was done and Mr. Rhoades ran them through the addressing machine at his office and they went to small town stores in Virginia. Inasmuch as the Orders were franked this was easily done, but now it is necessary to supply Mr. Rhoades with envelopes and the Bureau's advice is asked in the matter.

Very truly yours,

J. M. Keith

J. M. KEITH
Special Agent in Charge.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
I. C. #1218, et al.;
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Dear Sir:

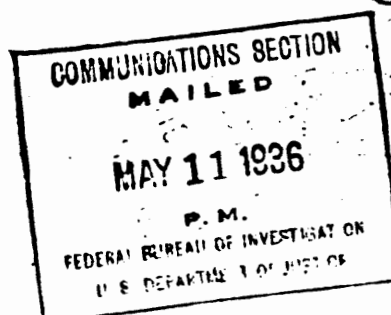
Reference is made to your letter dated April 30, 1936.

It will not be necessary to send out wanted circulars concerning
Karpis and Campbell, in view of their recent apprehension.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-Mr. Connelley, Chicago
St. Paul
Cincinnati



P. O. Box #756
Cincinnati, Ohio

HDM:MGR

April 28, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with telephonic request from your office on this date, please be advised that Special Agent G. J. Bickley left Cincinnati, Ohio, at 1:30 P.M., enroute to Cleveland, with 1935 Buick Sedan, Motor #42,949,123 and Foote-Pierson Dial Recorder #F-5114, this automobile and dial recorder being loaned to the Cleveland Office for temporary use in that district.

Please be advised that this Dial Recorder has been equipped with all new batteries and the tubes tested satisfactorily on this date.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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4-23-36 6:56 P.M.

Transmit the following Teletype message to: SAC, Dallas, Texas.

PHONE. BREKID AND WETRAP. NEW MEXICO STATE POLICE AND CHIEF OF POLICE AT HOBBS, NEW MEXICO, ADVISED BY WIRE THEY HAVE TIP THAT WILLIAM DAINARD AND FAIRBANKS CAN NOW BE FOUND AT JOE TEALE'S PLACE ACROSS THE TRACKS AT SAN ANGELO, TEXAS. I DONT PUT MUCH CREDENCE IN THIS INFORMATION OYING TO ALLEGED ASSOCIATION OF THE TWO DIFFERENT SUBJECTS NOT PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS ASSOCIATED, BUT GIVE YOU THIS INFORMATION AS POSSIBLY A RAID ON THE PLACE WOULD PICK UP SOME FUGITIVE. THE MATTER IS FOR YOUR BEST JUDGMENT

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5:30 - Mr. Cooper called. S stated both the East and Red Networks are filled with a commercial program at 9 PM tomorrow night. That Mr. Lundell has been working all day trying to find some kind of a change. He reported to Mr. Cooper just a few minutes ago that there seems to be little chance; However, he is going to continue working on the matter and if anything turns up, he, Lundell, will contact the Bureau here.

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Alvin Karpis

1448 Standard Building
Cleveland, Ohio

April 28, 1936

Special Agent in Charge
Cincinnati, Ohio

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

With reference to Little Rock Office letter directed to the Bureau and dated April 22, 1936, copies to Chicago, St. Paul, Cincinnati and Cleveland, relative to circularizing the barber shops in each respective district, it is suggested that the Cincinnati Office contact the registration bureau for barbers operating in Ohio, at Columbus, Ohio, inasmuch as all barbers must be registered with the State of Ohio.

If the registration bureau maintains an addressograph system of mailing, it would be more practical for someone of the Cincinnati Office to run off a sufficient number of envelopes and mail all the circulars from the Cincinnati Office. If this cannot be accomplished, it is suggested that a mailing list be procured and a copy mailed to this office for our use in distributing the circulars in this district.

Of course, if the registration bureau does not maintain any such list, efforts will be made in this district to procure such a list from the local unions, inasmuch as all or nearly all the barbers operate union shops.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFarland
Special Agent in Charge

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1443 Standard Building,
Cleveland, Ohio



Special Agent in Charge,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Sir:

RE: REXID

Please refer to communication emanating from this office under date of April 21, 1936, requesting the criminal record of one WILLIAM E. PUNTER, who is a brother of one FRANK J. PUNTER, a contact of subject Alvin Karpis.

It is respectfully requested that this matter be given expeditious attention and that this office be furnished forthwith with a complete list of the names and addresses of the known relatives of William E. Punter, and other persons with whom he corresponded, or who corresponded with him, while he was in the United States Penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia. This information is urgently needed in this district and it will be appreciated if you will be good enough to expedite the procuring of the same, furnishing copies of your report or letter, to the offices receiving copies of this communication.

Very truly yours,

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Special Agent in Charge

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

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New Orleans, La.
April 28, 1936
10-05 P. M.

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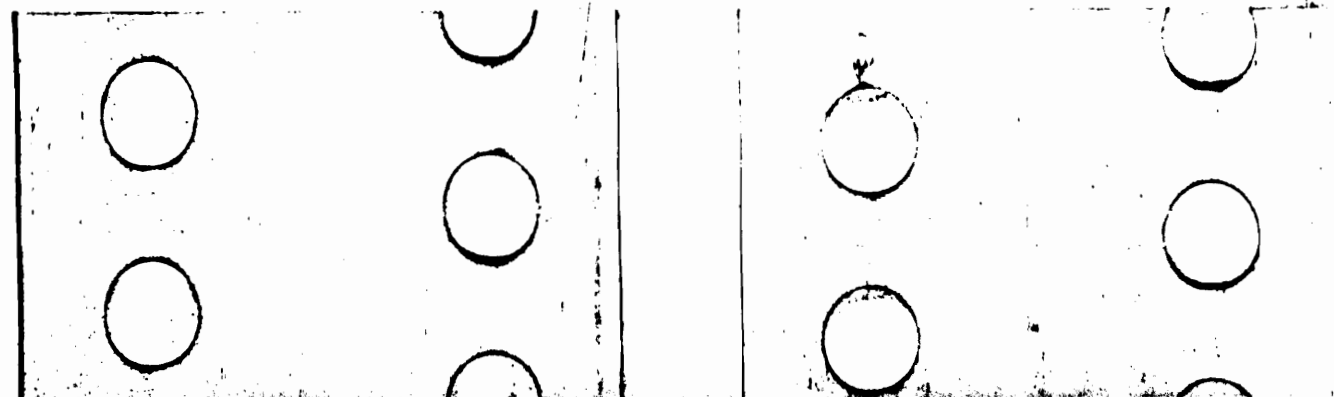
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1216 Smith Young Tower
San Antonio, Texas.
April 28, 1936.

GTJ/ML

Special Agent in Charge,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of April 22, 1936, you are advised that 1936 Texas license plates #635-475 were issued to A. L. Vinson, 590 Irby Street, Beaumont, Texas, on February 10, 1936, for 1933 Chevrolet coach motor 3490034.

Copy of this letter is being furnished the Dallas office, together with a copy of the letter of reference in order that the identity of A. L. Vinson may be determined.

Very truly yours,

Gus T. Jones,
Special Agent in Charge.

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NEW ORLEANS,
LOUISIANA.
April 18, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR SPECIAL AGENTS:

RE: BREKID.

The 1936 maroon BUICK SEDAN described in circular letter of the Cleveland Bureau Office April 13, 1936, bore the wrong motor number.

The correct motor number should be 63052198, rather than 63052196, as stated on page four of the letter of reference.

D. W. Magee
D. W. Magee,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 2118
Detroit - Michigan
April 28, 1936

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Transmitted to the Bureau and to the offices listed below are copies of a letter written by Wynona Burdette, an inmate of the United States Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan, to her sister, Mrs. R. D. Wilson, Hominy, Oklahoma.

The original letter is being returned to Mr. John J. Ryan, Superintendent of the United States Detention Farm, to be forwarded as addressed.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Reinecke
Special Agent in Charge

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C Letter Addressed:
O Mrs. R. D. Wilson
P Route B
Y Hominy, Oklahoma

Tuesday Eve.
At Milan.
Box 1000.

Esther.

Darling Sis & Family:-

Here I is sweet, just a line to see why I haven't heard from you this month; you haven't forgotten you owe your little sis a letter, have you? I hate to go ahead and write you before I hear from you because I just don't know a thing to write about, so you see your letter gives me an idea of what to say, see dear? You see I haven't heard from anyone down home this month and you kids have no idea how I worry about you - all of you.

I have had two letters from Aaron this month. Esther, honey, you have no idea how sweet his letters are, gee, I certainly was surprised to hear from him. I guess you kids know he is in the hospital again in the Soldiers Home at Wadsworth, Kansas, he said he guessed all you kids were so busy you couldn't write. Why don't you & the other kidlets drop a line to him? I imagine he gets lonesome just as I do in here, and believe me, I certainly get plenty lonesome long towards evening, and no foolin'.

I had a letter from Art the other day and maybe you think that wasn't a load off my mind. I was so blue, I was so afraid he had been drown, you know the water was terribly high around where he is, but he's all right, he said it was pathetical to see hogs, cows, horses, houses and people going down the Julianita River, he said the river runs right down the center of town but he & Helen lives on the high spots and it didn't reach them, thank goodness, said he had just cleaned a piano that was water soaked. bless his old heart.

Now, honey, I'm going to give you a little news that will thrill you & the kids just as it did myself. I know Gwenedoodle will be very pleased for her Aunt Nonie, won't yet keet? here goes for the shock. Uncle Sam is giving us the privilege of taking vocal training at the Government's expense and I'm certainly going to make a try at it, gee, I'm thrilled clear to my toes. Isn't that sweet of him? Anyway I will get that much good out of being in Milan.

Oh, yes, I'm going to ask you to do me another favor, but sis, it's just a widdle bitsy on, really. Will you (Please) get some post cards and send me. I want them just for the scenery on them. I would love to have some cards of Tulsa. You know, the new depot, etc. pretty cards, just so I can see my old home town.

How's Gwen getting along in school? and how are all of you getting along? have you your new teeth yet? if so, how do they feel? I hope they fit good.

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Esther, darling, where is Ellen at now and how is she, bless her little heart. how I would love to see her - nobody knows. Essie, write and tell me all the news about your-selfs, will you, huh? I must close as I have got to scribble Eunice a few lines. I am going to send her letter in with yours this month.

This is station E.W.B. signing off with loads & loads of love.

Your Baby Sis, Nona B. F-36

P.S. Tell Gwen to write me too & tell R.D. hello for me. How's Blanche & Family?

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Eunice's letter.

Tuesday Eve.
At Milan.
Box 1000

How-ya-do, sis:-

Well, here goes for a nice bawling out - but in a nice way, Ha Ha. now, now. What have you gone and done, broke a finger? I should turn you up and spank your bottom but I won't this time, how you be Keet? fine! that's good.

- Wednesday Eve. -

Well, I will continue my letter - guess you think I'm awfull - Well I'm surprised at you kids, yes, very much - I think I have told you kids what close confinement we are in but yet I can't get a letter from any of you and I'm telling you once more that a letter is to me like giving candy to a baby. a letter is all you have to look forward to in a place like this. I shall not write again until I hear from you kids. How's that? I'm hurt, I honestly could sit here & cry instead of writing. I really don't think you kids care a snap about me.'nuff said.

I have been making a lot of hankies lately and now I'm starting a luncheon set. I have become real interested in sewing. I want to make Gwen something for her hope chest but I do not know as yet what it will be do you have any idea what she would like? I'm going to make Millie, Ruth, Esther, Jim and you a luncheon set but it will be so near three years before I will have a chance to give them to you that it's pitifull, ha, ha.

I have had a very nice surprise. Yes, Aaron has written me two letters this month and honey girl, they were such sweet letters. I was so glad he hadn't forgotten me, but I should have known better, shouldn't

I. How are all of you getting along? have you saw Millie & her darling babies lately? & Ruth, what is she doing - poor little root-a-too. Gee, I would love to see all of you and I'm not kidding. Is Jim still at Essie's. And Eunice, honey, where is Ellen & what is she doing, is she getting along alright? Well, now for the shock yeh, - - - - Uncle Sam, is going to give we girls the privilege of taking vocal training at the Government's expense. Isn't that swell? oh boy! I'll say it is. I'm just tickled pink and purple. I'm so anxious to get started.

I'm trying to think of something to write. I'll swear it's sure hard to write a letter out of here. Oh, yes, I am still looking for those songs you & Jim are sending me. You know those I asked you to copy off for me, remember?

Darling I must close and take a shower. I have sat at the machine all day and I feel filthy, just got up from the dinner table.

So, I will now say this is NONA signing off - Gobs & Gobs of love from

Your baby sis, N. B. F-36

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PHONE. PLEASE FORWARD IMMEDIATELY THIS OFFICE 35,000 PRINTED
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington Field Office, Room 5252
Washington, D. C.

April 30, 1936.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

On April 24, 1936, the office of the Attorney General
received a letter which reads as follows:

" Washington, D. C.
April 22, 1936

Atty. General Cumings

I can tell you where Mr. Harry Cambel at.
Come here at once or both.

/s/ Madam Harrison Aster
1113 Pa. Ave. N. W. "

On April 30, 1936, Special Agent Ralph H. Winton
interviewed Madam Harrison Aster, 1113 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.,
Washington, D. C., who advised that she had not written the above
letter since she has been ill in bed for the past three weeks and
has not been able to write anyone; that in her opinion the above
letter was written by someone who comes to her for readings and
believes that she could accomplish anything, or that the letter
was written by some crank, or that it was written by someone who
was afraid to give the information directly and wished to give
it to her to be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
She stated that if she receives any information as to the whereabouts
of Harry Campbell or Alvin Karpis she will immediately notify the
Washington Field Office.

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Very truly yours,

MAY 2 1936

J. M. Keith

J. M. KEITH,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Chicago

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JHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
April 23, 1936.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

I talked to Mr. Carlton Smith of the National Broadcasting Company today concerning the matter he discussed with us sometime ago of securing the details of the Bremer kidnapping case and the participation of Alvin Karpis in the case for use in connection with a broadcast which Mr. Smith hopes can be made in connection with the apprehension of Alvin Karpis when it is effected.

I told Mr. Smith that this was a matter which should be discussed with Mr. Suydam, who is in charge of all publicity matters in the Department. He stated he would talk to Mr. Suydam about it and would secure his reaction.

Mr. Smith also indicated that Mr. Lundell and he are quite anxious to do another tour show of the FBI headquarters. He indicated they were hopeful of being able to extend this to one hour and had in mind the possibility of setting up other equipment in the Technical Laboratory and broadcasting the details of actual work performed by the various identification experts. He stated they had discussed a time for this and tentatively had discussed the date of May 29th.

I told Mr. Smith that this also was a matter which should be taken up with Mr. Suydam for his approval prior to being formally discussed with you.

I asked Mr. Smith whether anything had been done with regard to indicating the person who would be used to supply the continuity for this broadcast, inquiring whether Mr. Courtney Ryley Cooper had been consulted as I understood he had talked with Mr. Lundell about the matter sometime ago and he, Mr. Cooper, possibly had also taken the matter up with Mr. Suydam. Mr. Smith stated he did not know about this phase of the matter but that this would doubtless be discussed at the appropriate time.

Respectfully,

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Clyde Tolson.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 4907
Jacksonville, Florida

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April 29, 1936

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that there were received
by mail today 100 reward circulars each on Karpis and Camp-
bell.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Nathan

R. B. Nathan,
Special Agent in Charge.

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PHONE. BREKID UPON FURTHER INTERVIEW WITH HOWARD SIMS, ORLANDO, FLA. *alvin*
HE ADVISES *fred* HUNTER RETURNED TO ORLANDO ABOUT MARCH 15 LAST AT WHICH
TIME WAS ACCOMPANIED BY INDIVIDUAL POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AS KARPIS WHO
USED NAME OF WOOD AT WHICH TIME THEY WERE DRIVING A RED BUICK SEDAN
CLAIMING TO HAVE PURCHASED SAME ~~ED~~ UNDER NAME OF SULLIVAN IN SANANTONIO
TEXAS. SIMS FURTHER ADVISES THAT HUNTER ON FIRST VISIT PURCHASED
FLORIDA LICENSE FOR FORD CAR WHICH WAS SENT TO HUNTER UNDER NAME OF
H. KING IN CARE OF SIMS AND WHICH WAS RECEIVED AFTER HUNTER-S DEPARTURE
AND GIVEN TO HUNTER WHEN HE RETURNED IN MARCH. SIMS PROMISES ENTIRE
COOPERATION. RECORDS SHOW FLORIDA 1936 LICENSE 123658 ISSUED TO H.
J. KING IN CARE HOWARD SIMS FOR 1936 FORD DELUXE COUPE, MOTOR NUMBER
2407873. RECORDS SHOW CAR PURCHASED NOVEMBER 26, 1935 FROM O. Y.
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Mr J. Edgar Hoover
(Investigation Dept.)

Washington

D.C.

AR:RLG

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April 25, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I. O. #1218, ET AL; Edward George
Bremer, Victim; KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the letter emanating from your office under date of April 2, 1936, pertaining to the mutilated fingerprints of William Elmer Mead, in which the Bureau is informed of a request of the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Police Department for a supplementary identification order which should be issued concerning William Elmer Mead. It is noted that the issuance of such a supplementary identification order would greatly aid law enforcement officers in locating Mead, inasmuch as they are unable to classify properly Mead's mutilated fingerprints.

It is desired that you explain to the proper officer of the Identification Bureau of the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Police Department, that the Bureau maintains what is known as a "Mutilated Fingerprint File" in which are filed unmutilated prints of all persons concerning whom the Bureau has information indicating that they have made an attempt to alter their fingerprints. Such information had heretofore been received upon William Elmer Mead. Consequently, when the mutilated prints were received at the Bureau, they were searched against the mutilated files and the identification effected.

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In your discussion of this situation with a proper officer of the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Police Department, you should point out to him the undesirability of any publicity appearing which might indicate that the mutilation of Mead's fingerprints was successful in preventing identification, since such publicity would undoubtedly result in the self-destruction of fingerprints by a large number of criminals.

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You should also point out to the officials of the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Police Department that, although the attempted mutilation of the fingerprints of this person may have a temporary effect with reference to the destruction of the pattern of the impressions, it is probable that the fingerprint patterns have been restored and are now susceptible to proper classification.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc: Cincinnati
St. Paul
Mr. E. J. Connelley, Chicago
Cleveland

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Postoffice Box 314,
Birmingham, Alabama,
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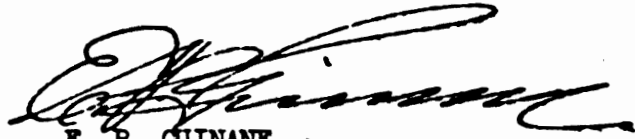
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

In view of the fact that there is some indication that the most recent associates of Karpis and Campbell have been in Mississippi, it is requested that this office be furnished with fifteen (15) copies of the photographs of GRACE GOLDSTEIN; CONNIE HAMM, alias Connie Morris; MILTON LETT, with aliases, FBI #1008739; SAM COKER, with aliases; FRED HUNTER, with aliases, FBI #54440, and JOE ROSCOE, with aliases, so that each of the agents in this office can be furnished with copies of these photographs to make a careful investigation throughout this district as to the possibility of any of these persons being in this territory.

Very truly yours,


E. P. GUINANE,
Special Agent in Charge.

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